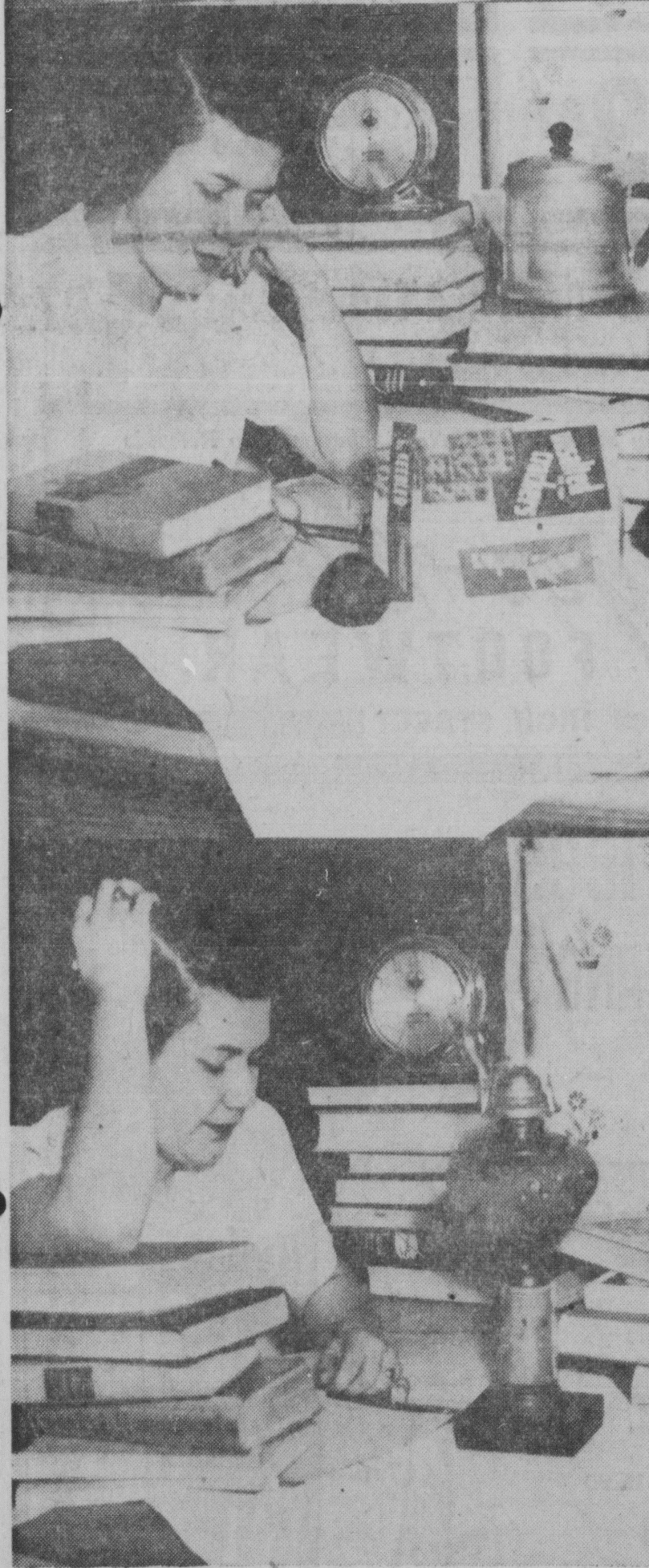


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It's Cramming Time!

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through Tuesday, students at the Pottstown Senior High school will be studying over between three and six mid-term examinations, which will count one-third toward their semester mark. Jean Endy, of 346 Lincoln avenue, a Senior, staggers wearily home with a stack of books. Late at night (center photo), she's still in reasonably good shape, with coffee and crackers to help keep her going. But in the wee hours, young Miss Endy is burning the early morning oil and scratching her head over her problems.



THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Windy and milder with occasional rain today. Much colder with strong winds tonight and tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	33	4 p.m.	36
5 a.m.	33	5 p.m.	38
6 a.m.	33	6 p.m.	39
7 a.m.	32	7 p.m.	37
8 a.m.	27	8 p.m.	36
9 a.m.	28	9 p.m.	37
10 a.m.	29	10 p.m.	38
11 a.m.	30	11 p.m.	37
12 m.	32	12 p.m.	37
1 p.m.	34	1 a.m.	37
2 p.m.	35	2 a.m.	37
3 p.m.	36	3 a.m.	37

Hope for Miner Fades As Crew Nears Him
MAHANOEY CITY, Jan. 17 (AP)—Rescue workers burrowed far below the earth's surface today, approaching ever closer to the spot where a 25-year-old miner has been entombed since Friday afternoon. As they hacked away at the earth, advancing only a foot an hour, their hopes that the miner, Edward Burda, would be found alive, all but vanished. One rescuer said he believed it "possible" that Burda could have an oxygen supply sufficient to survive for any length of time. El Chico social games tonight. Monthly drawing. New Pinex Cough Syrup, no mixing. Bentz Drug Store, 161 High.

9 GUNMEN ROB BOSTON FIRM OF MILLION IN CASH

Two Laundry Bags Used To Carry Loot; Employees Are Bound and Gagged
BOSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—More than \$1,000,000 in cash was stolen tonight and another million was left behind, police said, in one of the biggest robberies in the nation's history. Seven Halloween masked gunmen, obviously well rehearsed, pulled the holdup at Brink's Inc., a money transportation firm, on the waterfront. Police Supt. Edward W. Fallon, at an emergency meeting of high-ranking police officials, said: "Over \$1,000,000 was stolen tonight and they missed at least as much more because they couldn't carry it away." While the seven robbers were in the firm's office, two accomplices sat behind the steering wheels of automobiles at the curb. The gunmen entered the office at 7:10 p. m., opening six locked doors to get there. Police said they opened the doors, "probably with a passkey."

A COMPANY spokesman said several employees have pass keys and "possibly some former employees still have them." Fallon inspected the robbery scene and sharply criticized the firm for the "poor security it takes to protect such huge sums of money." Police Capt. John D. Ahearn, of the special service squad, said the robbery "was so neatly executed it must have been engineered by the cream of Boston's crime world."

John Morley, representative of the National Surety corporation, said the loss is "fully covered" by insurance. He said a syndicate of underwriters insures Brinks against theft, fire, burglary and other risks. Agents of the FBI said they were making a "preliminary investigation" to determine if any Federal law was violated by the robbers. Of the sum left behind, Fallon said, \$880,000 included the payroll of the General Electric company and \$120,000 from Filenes Department store.

THE MANAGER of Brinks, Herbert Humphrey, said "no accurate picture of the loss can be made before tomorrow."

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Warrant Held As Detainer for Theft Suspect

The burglary warrant sworn out against Walter Kasdras, 34, of 631 Water street, by Chief of Police James A. Laughhead Monday was used yesterday as a detainer to hold him for further action. Instead of bringing Kasdras back to Pottstown for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward, who issued the warrant, the police decided to hold him as a parole violator. The Water street man has five years of a previous burglary sentence to serve, they pointed out. After the sentence is served, Kasdras may have to face trial on the charges for which the new warrant was issued. It is possible, however, that he will be released.

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LUNCH SUBSIDY PUT INTO EFFECT

Junior High Students First to Benefit Under State-Backed Program
The school lunch subsidy plan went into effect quietly in the Junior High school cafeteria yesterday. Mrs. Anna DeGiovanni, cafeteria manager, and Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools, said the 25-cent platters were made available to the boys and girls, with a nine-cent subsidy to be paid to the school district through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. Dr. Halston pointed out that a slow beginning had to be expected. "The experience in other schools has been that it takes a while for this plan to take hold," he said. "It is sometimes difficult to condition the youngsters to eat platters, instead of just snacks."

THE PLAN WILL go into effect also in the Senior High school, Dr. Halston said, as soon as instruction material sent there from Harrisburg is in order. Subsidy lunches are available to 300 boys and girls at the Junior High school, and will be available to 200 students at the Senior High school soon. Half the program calls for serving the special meals, either on a platter or a la carte basis. The other half is for a subsidy.

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Chest's Offer of \$1000 Turned Down by USO

The United Service Organizations has refused the donation of \$1000 offered by the Pottstown Community Chest. Jacob R. Sotter, Chest president, said yesterday the USO declined the \$1000 and insisted on being given \$2708. In a letter to Sotter, David S. Byrne, State USO director, said, "If Pennsylvania is to meet its USO quota of \$282,149, it must look to every Community Chest to assume its fair share of the county quota, and failing acceptance, a direct USO appeal will be made to residents of all communities who may welcome an opportunity to support the USO program for those now in the armed forces and those in veterans' hospitals."

Sotter replied to this, "Our board has gone on record as not approving a direct USO appeal in this community. Such a direct appeal would violate the basic idea of the Community Chest and nothing must be done to jeopardize the plan of our campaign for all agencies requiring deficit financing. We are working very hard to keep these facts in the minds of our local citizenry and do not approve of their being disturbed." Sotter warned USO officials the past month that the \$1000 contribution would be held in the Eagles' home, Lansdale, tonight. The two men, William A. Ellis, Creamery, the guard, and Campbell, Vigil, Skippack, the gateman, each have completed a quarter century of service at the prison. The awards will be presented by William C. Brown, Harrisburg, State secretary of welfare. Six other veteran employees, all from the Philadelphia institution, also will receive service awards.

Two Area Employees At 'Pen' to Get Awards

A guard and a gateman of the Eastern State penitentiary, Graterford, will receive 25-year service awards at the second annual employees banquet to be held in the Eagles' home, Lansdale, tonight. The two men, William A. Ellis, Creamery, the guard, and Campbell, Vigil, Skippack, the gateman, each have completed a quarter century of service at the prison. The awards will be presented by William C. Brown, Harrisburg, State secretary of welfare. Six other veteran employees, all from the Philadelphia institution, also will receive service awards.

Police Hunt for Hit-Run Car That Killed Neiffer Farmer

PEDESTRIAN HIT ON GRAVEL PIKE AT ZIEGLERVILLE

Body of William M. Little Hurlled 100 Feet by Impact; License Number Is Clue

A 74-year-old retired Neiffer farmer died instantly last night at 6:45 o'clock, victim of a hit-and-run driver, on the Gravel pike at the eastern edge of Zieglerville. William M. Little, Neiffer road Neiffer, a short, slender, gray-haired widower, was hurled 100 feet from the spot where he was hit. Most of the bones of his body were broken when he fell just off the south side of the two-lane concrete highway. Collegeville State police, who investigated late last night, were tracing the license number of a car spotted by a witness near the scene. But that was the only clue to the identity of the hit-run motorist. Little, who did much of his shopping in Schwenkville, apparently was on his way home when the accident occurred. He appeared to be walking west on the south side of the road, facing traffic. The impact knocked off his blue baseball-type cap and both of his brown moccasin loafers. They were strewn along the south side of the road.

THE AGED man landed crumpled, face down, bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose. He was wearing dark work clothes and apparently carried no light. The first persons to report finding the body were Percy Schultz, Bechtelsville RD, and John Rhoads, Obelisk. By strange coincidence, the place they stopped to tell what they had seen was a Zieglerville garage, half-owned by Robert E. Little, nephew of the dead man. Joseph Gilbert, his partner at the garage, called Collegeville State police.

Police dispatched a Trappe community ambulance, manned by the Rev. W. Russell Zimmerman and Willard W. Stevens. It returned when the victim was pronounced dead by Dr. W. R. Wilkins, Schwenkville, also directed to the scene by State police. Montgomery county Coroner Winslow J. Rushong released the body to a Skippack funeral home.

THE VICTIM suffered compound fractures of the arms and legs, crushed skull, probable extensive internal injuries and cuts about the body and head. Four State troopers, Albert Kwerder, Vincent J. McGlone, Edward G. Bonk and Klen Sevroski, investigated. At the scene, they checked all passing cars for signs of dents or blood in case the motorist returned to the scene. Robert Little was one of the first men on the scene and helped to identify the body. "I almost expected it," he said later. "He was too old to be out on the road. But, naturally, it was quite a shock."

His uncle, who lived alone on his chicken farm, walked constantly (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Six Persons Are Injured As Punch Bowl 'Blows Up'

DETROIT, Jan. 17 (AP)—An explosion and fire at a banquet table injured at least six men tonight. A punch bowl of "Cafe Diablo"—so-called "devil's coffee"—blew up as lighted brandy was being poured into it. The glass shattered. Flames and broken glass sprayed over the table. Some of the victims, who included prominent Detroiters, were reported seriously hurt. They required hospital treatment.

A DATE for further negotiations will be set today, Conner declared. Dahl indicated the next session might be held tomorrow or Friday.

THE 1700 member union is asking a 15-cent wage boost, company-paid pension and insurance plans, seniority changes and an improved vacation schedule, providing for three weeks paid vacation after ten years employment. Spicer officials have declared that granting these demands would add 50 percent to their (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Reminder for Scout Drive Leader



Before the campaign to raise \$8000 locally for Camp Delmont begins tomorrow night, Boy Scout Kenneth Shaner, of Troop 8, hands a descriptive folder to William A. O'Donnell Jr., acting campaign chairman, as Walter S. Hutt, scoutmaster of Troop 1, looks on.

Other workers believed the heat from the drilling may have set off the dynamite, or that the wires may have scraped along the rock and that friction may have set off the heavy charge.

Hopkins was placing the dynamite in preparation for blasting on the last cut in the section. The head dynamite, Robert E. Keller, of Marysville, Chester county, who was about 150 feet away, doing the same work, heard the blast and turned around in time to see Hopkins' body tossed an estimated 75 feet in the air. Hopkins' brother, Samuel C. Hopkins, who also was working nearby, identified the body.

THE ACCIDENT occurred along a section of the superhighway under construction by the C. J. Langenfelder and son company, of Baltimore, Md. (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Committees Are Named By Brookside Governors

New committees for the coming year were named last night at the first 1950 meeting of the board of governors of the Brookside Country club, Elmer J. Jackson, president, announced. Sixteen chairmen of various committees were named by the group, Jackson said. They were: Dr. Charles A. Baylor, house and property; Floyd E. Seeders, membership; C. Allyn Brown, auditing; Whitney A. Sanders, budget and finance; W. Kenneth Nichols, entertainment; George A. Lessig, men's golf; Daniel Yerger, greens and grounds; Jacob R. Sotter, stewards; Nelson S. Feroe, publicity; Mrs. J. Robert Gray, junior activities; Mrs. Louis Himes, ladies' golf; Mrs. Harold Cadmus and Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, ladies' entertainment; George Kindsvatter, tennis; and Stanley Gross, contract bridge. Thirteen members attended the session, Jackson added.

Rain Sprinkles Area; More Expected Today

Light rain, heralding predicted "occasional rain" today fell unexpectedly last night at 11 o'clock after a simon pure twilight. Warm wind will accompany the rain today, the forecast said, but tonight will be "much colder" and tomorrow will be cold with strong winds.

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MAN STRICKEN IN CAR, DIES ON WAY TO GET AID

Daniel Gauger Suffers Hemorrhage; Auto Hits Pole on Limerick Road

Daniel Gauger, 36, Pottstown RD 4, near Linfield, died early yesterday afternoon as he was trying to return home in his car after a hemorrhage became so severe that it was impossible for him to continue to a physician's office. He collapsed as he was driving north on Limerick Center road. His foot still was pressed lightly on the accelerator as the sedan crept along. The car veered off the road, climbed a small embankment and hit a telephone pole along the road. Mrs. William Fritz hurried out of her home at the crash. When she saw Gauger slumped behind the steering wheel, she called a Good Will ambulance. At Memorial hospital, Dr. Jesse G. Hafer pronounced Gauger dead on arrival shortly after 1 o'clock. Coroner Winslow J. Rushong released the body to a funeral home in Parkerford after an investigation by Collegeville State Trooper Albert Kwerder.

GAUGER HAD BEEN suffering from hemorrhages of the nose for several days. They were caused by a lung ailment. The past Saturday afternoon, he went to the office of Dr. C. J. Brower, Spring City. Yesterday, he started out again for Dr. Brower's office, but as he left his home along Cow lane, a hemorrhage started. He still insisted on trying to make the trip. Before he had gone the mile or less along Limerick Center road to Linfield, the hemorrhage became more severe. But keeping his presence of mind, he turned the car around on the road. He had gone only a small part of his tortuous route home when he collapsed. His death left his 12-year-old son, Daniel J., an orphan. The mother, Elizabeth (Collopy) Gauger, died Jan. 5, 1945, when she was 24. A cousin, Mrs. Howard Erbe, at whose home Gauger had lived since his wife's death, said last night that she would do everything she could to keep the boy with her and her husband.

GAUGER WAS BORN in Linfield, but had spent most of his life in Royersford and then on Main (Continued on Page Fourteen)

State Crews Start Route 422 Repairs In Lower Pottsgrove

Work began yesterday on extensive repairs to Route 422, between Green lane and Sanatoga road, Sanatoga. A crew began laying a drainage pipe on Green lane, south of Route 422. Green lane was closed to traffic for approximately 100 yards, but it will be opened today or tomorrow. The work is being done by the James J. Skelly company, Media, which was awarded a \$80-\$170 contract by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. Included in the job, in addition to correcting the drainage conditions along the 0.89 mile stretch of highway, will be widening of the road in spots, patching the badly-worn concrete and completely resurfacing the highway.

IN CHARGE OF the 25-man crew is A. L. Connell, of Parkersburg, Chester county. He estimated the job would be finished within 40 working days. His crew will begin working today on Route 422 itself. The south side will be repaired first, and closing off the highway is not contemplated. A spokesman for the Department of Highways, Ardmore office, (Continued on Page Eleven)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- HARVEY WENTZEL—checking a bulletin board.
- ELEANOR POWELL—conducting a class.
- BUZZY BOYER—squeezed into a bus.
- FRANCIS PLUNKETT—racking up a strike.
- AUBREY QUICK—shooting a rapid-fire hello.
- GEORGE BROWN—too busy to recognize an acquaintance.
- CHARLES SEIVARD—passing on a friendly warning.
- RAY DOTTERER—playing a tricky game of canasta.
- JOE BACCHI—watching his window cleaners leave on a rush call.

Bitter Undercover Fight Rages Over Building Hydrogen-Bomb

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—A bitter undercover fight over whether to build a hydrogen-powered super-atomic bomb threatened tonight to engulf scientists, military experts and administration figures in an open eruption.

Out of all the hush-hush discussion about a new weapon dwarfing the original atom bomb into almost pea shooter proportions, at least one new fact emerged:

Before any final decision is made to go ahead with the hydrogen bomb, the Senate-Atomic Energy Committee plans another review of its possibilities, both from the military and moral points of view.

That is a sign of how serious the underground scrapping has become, since there had been hints earlier that the committee was about ready to recommend that the government go ahead with the hydrogen bomb in order to beat Russia to its tremendous punch.

AMONG PERSONS with some inside knowledge of the problems involved and the various currents of talk about a hydrogen bomb, this additional information is a matter of fairly general agreement:

1. Military men want the bomb. They figure Russia is going to get it so we should try to get it first.

2. Some atomic scientists and others are reluctant to work on the new bomb. They consider it morally wrong to develop a weapon which might destroy lives and lands on a scale incomparably greater than the A-bombs of World War II.

3. Some are threatening to start a public uproar if the decision actually is announced to proceed with the hydrogen bomb. Some think a new attempt should be made first to work out a deal with Russia to control weapons of large scale destruction, even though efforts to curb the A-bomb have failed.

4. It seems to be just a question of time and money in creating a hydrogen bomb. On a smaller scale, this bomb would copy the processes by which the sun releases its energy. Probably it would take the explosion of an ordinary atom bomb itself to set off the hydrogen bomb.

5. There is some thought that a hydrogen bomb could be perfected in a year or so, that present atomic bomb plants could be used in the process.

Denham Hints He'll Act Soon In Coal Crisis

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17 (AP)—The spreading strike of more than 81,000 soft coal miners bit into the nation's steel production today amid signs the government soon may seek a court order against John L. Lewis.

Coal shortages, which already have curtailed railroad service, threatened to close 300 big Pittsburgh area industrial plants by cutting off electrical power.

General Counsel Robert Denham, of the National Labor Relations board, indicated he may ask tomorrow or Thursday for a court order against the three-day week which Lewis fixed for miners.

Coal operators have filed charges of unfair labor practices against Lewis. They say the short work week is the United Mine Workers' President's way of controlling production.

President Pledges Civil Rights Fight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Truman declared today that the administration will press the bitterly fought civil rights program to a showdown vote in Congress "if it takes all Summer."

The President served notice, in effect, that he wants to be put on record for or against the proposals which caused a split in Democratic party ranks during the 1948 presidential election campaign.

Lashing out at a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans on the House rules committee, Mr. Truman said he would fight to defeat their efforts to repeal a parliamentary rule under which the administration hopes to bring up civil rights legislation in the House.

Mr. Truman denounced the resister resolution as "a blow that is serious and backward-looking."

The President made his remarks before a National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization delegation which called at the White House to urge all possible administration pressure to pass the Fair Employment Practices commission (FEPC) bill.

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FORMOSA POLICY IS DEFENDED BY DEMOCRATS

Back Truman Decision To Keep 'Hands Off'; Solid Front Thrown Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Senate's Democratic members closed ranks today in support of President Truman's stand against military intervention on Formosa. Some of them said they feared an arms move "ultimately will mean war."

This Democratic stand was disclosed by Senator majority leader Lucas, of Illinois, after a party caucus on the issue which has split the Senate into two warring camps and threatens to end the past bipartisan co-operation on foreign affairs.

"The Democrats think the State Department and the President are definitely right in the actions they have taken," Lucas told reporters.

This Democratic unity was in contrast to previous party squabbles over some administration programs.

And it runs directly counter to the Formosa stand taken by the Senate Republicans the past week when they announced general agreement to disagree with the administration's decision not to furnish arms help to Chiang Kai-shek's forces defending the island against the Chinese Communists.

Plane Victim of Wind's Fury



This single-engine private plane was hurled more than 50 feet at the Niagara Falls, N. Y., airport by a fierce windstorm which swept the area. Pilot William Orcutt surveys his craft, only one example of the damage estimated in the millions.

Chrysler Pension Bid Is Rejected by UAW

DETROIT, Jan. 17 (AP)—Chrysler corporation offered its 89,000 hourly-rated employees \$100 a month pensions today but the CIO United Auto Workers promptly turned down the proposal.

It was "completely inadequate," said UAW Chrysler Director Norman Matthews. The union was expected to give strike notice tomorrow.

Chrysler was the second major automobile firm to make a \$100-a-month pension offer. The union accepted one from the Ford Motor company the past September.

However, Matthews said, the National UAW Chrysler negotiating committee unanimously voted down the plan.

Like the Ford pension plan, the Chrysler offer embodied a proposal to make up the cost of \$100-a-month benefits not provided through Federal social security benefits. It set the same retirement age—65.

Administration Renews Bid To Expand Social Security

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The administration renewed its fight for a vast expansion of the social security system today amid signs that some increase in coverage, benefits and taxes will be written into law this year.

Arthur J. Altmeyer, the social security administrator, asked Congress to extend old age insurance benefits and taxes until they cover practically all of the nearly 60,000,000 persons gainfully employed in the U. S.

Old age insurance now covers about 35,000,000 workers.

The House has already approved a bill which would raise this total to 46,000,000, bringing in self-employed persons, many domestic servants, and employees of local and state governments.

Altmeyer did not mention all of the additional trades and professions he would like to see brought into the system. But he recommended specifically that 5,500,000 farm operators and farm workers be covered. And he urged that more domestic workers be included than under the House-approved bill.

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Battleship Missouri Hung Up on Mudbank

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 17 (AP)—The nation's only active service battleship, the 45,000-ton Missouri, dived hard aground today on a Chesapeake bay mudbank.

She defied a dozen tugs that tried to pull her free and remained fast in the mud, one and one half miles east northeast of Old Point Comfort.

The battleship, on whose main deck the Japanese surrendered to end World War II, was en route to Guantanamo, Cuba, when she grounded shortly before 9 a. m. It was at a point described by naval spokesmen as a half mile north of the main ship channel.

The spokesmen said they had no explanation as to how the ship wandered that far astray. A board of investigation will be appointed, probably tomorrow.

When the "Mighty Mo" went aground, the sea and wind were moderate and visibility was good, naval spokesmen reported.

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COUNTY TO PAY DAMAGES

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 17—Montgomery County will contribute \$1500 toward property damages, it has notified the State Highways department, in highway improvement work planned in Limerick, Perkiomen and Upper Providence townships.

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Obituaries

ABRAHAM W. ANDERSON, 76, a life-long resident of Limerick township, died at his home in Limerick at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in failing health for the past year, and bedfast for the past three weeks.

A son of the late John and Emma (Sassaman) Anderson, he was born in Limerick township and moved to his home in Limerick in 1917. He retired four years ago after working 40 years as a molder in the Lloyd Wells foundry, Royersford.

His wife, the late Lillie M. (Favinger) Anderson, preceded him in death in 1921.

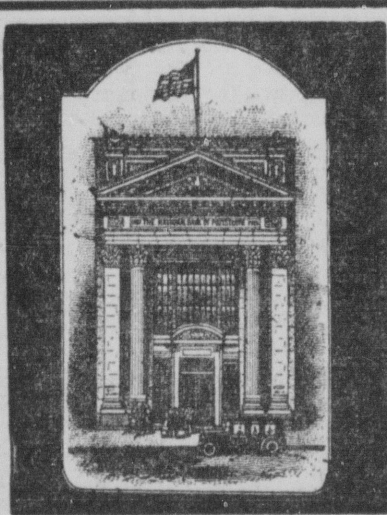
Anderson was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Pottstown lodge 369, and the Iron Molder's union, Local 222.

He is survived by one daughter, Mildred, wife of Clyde Miller, of Linfield.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from a Parkerford funeral home, the Rev. Lloyd J.

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Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery, Pottstown.

HARRY LUTHER SHICK, 58, FOREST GROVE, ORE., brother of three Pottstown area residents and a native of East Nantmeal township, died the past week in Portland Osteopathic hospital, Portland, Ore.

A son of Elwood Shick, Spring City RD., and the late Mary (Bechtel) Shick, he attended East Nantmeal schools and was a township resident until 1910, when he moved to Oregon. In Forest Grove, he had served on the city council since 1936. He was a painter and paperhanger by trade.

Surviving are his father; a son, James R., Forest Grove; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Budd and Mrs. Annie Bayer, Spring City RD., and Mrs. Alice Collins, Norristown RD. 2; a brother, Arthur, Spring City RD., and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held in Forest Grove, where burial was made.

EDDY EUGENE YOCOM, 86, of PHILADELPHIA and formerly of Pottstown, died at the Norristown State hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill for the past nine years.

A son of the late Daniel and Valeria (Rahn) Yocom, he was born in Douglass township, Berks county, but lived in Pottstown for many years.

He was a builder in his youth, and later worked as a carpenter and jobber.

Yocom was a member of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Agnes (Cleaver) Yocom, Pottstown; two daughters, Alta, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Morris Kurtz, Pottstown; and a son, Clarence C. Yocom, 1216 Queen street.

Services will be held Friday from a funeral home at 404 High street at the convenience of the family. Interment will be made in Pottstown cemetery, West end.

NORMAN C. PENMAN, 35, of POTTSTOWN RD. 1, died at his home at 9:35 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been bedfast for the past two months.

A native of BLOOMSBURG, he was a son of Robert and the late Bethana (Teitsworth) Penman, and the husband of Lillian (Hagenbuch) Penman, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late A. Pierce Hagenbuch, 10 East Eighth street.

Penman moved from Bloomsburg to his Pottstown RD. 1 home nine years ago. He was employed as a maintenance man for the Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting company until four years ago when a heart condition forced him to stop work.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Bloomsburg, but attended the Coventry Church of the Brethren since living in the Pottstown area. He also was a member of the Pottstown Order of Elks, Lodge 814, the Doehler Die-Casting club, and the Winona Fire company and Friends' Relief association, Bloomsburg.

In addition to his wife and father, Penman is survived by a step-mother, Mrs. Helen (Howell) Penman, Bloomsburg; two daughters, Janice Mary and Norma Kay, at home; a son, Robert Bruce, at home; and a brother, William H. Penman, of Bloomsburg.

Services will be held from a Parkerford funeral home at 3 o'clock

Ill on Train



Actress Ethel Barrymore (above) arrived in Chicago yesterday from Los Angeles but was too ill to leave her drawing room. The nature or severity of her illness was not made known. She is on her way to New York.

Paraffine Test Used In Fatal Shooting Of Birdsboro Man

Paraffine tests of the hand of Walter C. Hughes, 48-year-old Birdsboro man who died of a gunshot wound in Reading hospital Monday night, were taken by State policemen investigating his death yesterday.

No certificate of death will be issued until the results of the tests are learned about noon today, Dr. Paul D. Good, Berks county coroner, said last night.

The paraffine tests, to pick up any traces of powder residue which may have escaped from the gun onto Hughes' hand, were taken by Sgt. E. J. Bottiglier and C. H. Mombberger, of the State police crime laboratory, Harrisburg.

The two technicians were called into the case by Chief Berks County Detective Harry E. Bell and Corp. Thomas F. Toye, of the West Reading State police, who are conducting an "open investigation" into the shooting.

No one is being held for Hughes' death, they emphasized.

THEY REPORTED Hughes apparently was killed by a bullet from a 25-caliber automatic found lying beside him on his bed. Dr. Good said the bullet was recovered under Hughes' left scalp where it lodged after being fired into his head behind his right ear. It was removed by physicians who conducted an autopsy on his body early yesterday morning.

Hughes was discovered lying wounded in his bed at 6:15 o'clock Monday night. He was treated by Dr. Clinton E. March, Birdsboro physician, and ordered taken to the Reading hospital. He was transported by a Birdsboro Community ambulance.

The wounded man died in the hospital at 11:25 o'clock the same night.

Funeral services for **CHARLES B. CREASY**, husband of Leatrice (Neiman) Creasy, KENILWORTH, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

Hearings for Extension Of Draft Start Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The House Armed Services committee will start hearings Friday on President Truman's request that the peacetime draft be extended.

Under the bill which Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) said he would introduce today, the Selective Service act would be extended three years, or until June 30, 1953. The present law expires June 30, 1950.

This bill has the approval of Defense Secretary Johnson. It is considered possible that Johnson will be the opening witness in the hearings.

Friday afternoon, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor of the Coventry Church of the Brethren, officiating. Interment will be made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

Funeral services for **CHARLES B. CREASY**, husband of Leatrice (Neiman) Creasy, KENILWORTH, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Lee Dotterer, Frank McCluen, Joseph White, Gordon Fox, Vincent Lascala and Robert Wegman.

EAGLE - BYERS

Walter A. McCardell, corr. Phone Eagle 38-R-3. Life McDonald, delivery. Phone Eagle 49-R-22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benham, Anselma, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanawalt, Chester, were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCardell in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoopes Mercer, Miss Arilla Finger and Joseph Caldwell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Irey at their home near Eagle recently.

Mrs. Wayne Millard, Loags Corner, was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Harvad Lewis, Eagle.

Mrs. Ross Hershey was feted at a birthday anniversary dinner in her home near Eagle by her husband and children recently. An old-fashioned chicken dinner was served.

A large birthday cake was placed in the center of the table and was presented by her daughter, Aletha, Baltimore, Md. She received many cards and gifts. Those present were:

Sara Jane and "Topsy" Watson, Robert Wortman, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Thompson, Thordale; Miss Aletha Hershey, Baltimore, Md.; Myron Hershey, Ross Hershey and family and the honored guest.

Mrs. Arthur Eppehimer, Pughtown, Mrs. Edward Seabold, Eagle, and Mrs. Henry Waltz, West Chester RD., were luncheon guests recently of their mother, Mrs. Harvad Lewis, at her home in Eagle.

The Tuesday Evening Card club met at the home of Mrs. Forest Abel, Lionville, recently. Prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Syer, Mrs. Silas Irey and Mr. Guyon Mercer. Others present were Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Earl Mercer Jr., Mrs. John Reber and the hostess. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Miss Marjorie Connor, Lionville.



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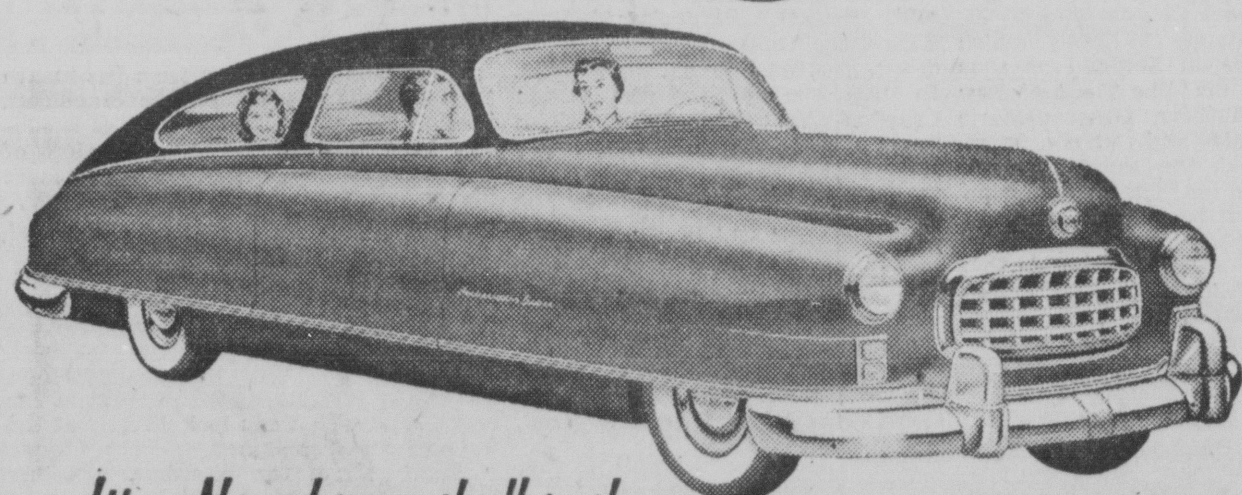
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There is no friendship between those associated in power; he who rules will always be impatient of an associate.—Marcus Annaeus Lucian.

Another Pottstown Honor

POTTSTOWN got a pretty nice citation the other day when Carl Bodolus, Pottstown High school guard and captain of the 1949 football team, was chosen on the National High School All-America team.

This is the first time in history that a Pottstown High school football player was honored in this way.

There have been times when Pottstown college players were mentioned on All-America teams. None ever was named to a regular spot on an All-America team, but such recent gridiron stars as Dick Duden, captain at Navy, and Paul Stofko, captain at Penn, were mentioned.

So to Carl this is a singular honor. It must have been gratifying to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Bodolus, 876 Queen street. Certainly Pottstown will gain much favorable publicity from the honor.

According to Mercury Sports Editor Joe Much, the Pottstown High School All-America nominee will be eligible to play in an East-West all-star high school football game in August.

The game will be played in one of the nation's larger bowls made famous by holiday college contests.

This would be another great honor for Pottstown. Many a local admirer of Mr. Bodolus will be rooting for his chances. And many a local football fan will be making mental reservations to attend that game if Mr. Bodolus plays.

Mr. Bodolus has many qualifications for continued success scholastically and athletically.

A student in the academic course, Mr. Bodolus is a conscientious and brilliant scholar, his teachers say. He is a quiet, studious youth who seems destined to a fine college career.

His Pottstown rooters hope he'll select a "big name" college for his higher education and that his phenomenal gridiron fame will continue.

Your Dimes and the March

THE MARCH of Dimes campaign to fight infantile paralysis, also known as polio, opened this week in Pottstown, Montgomery County and throughout the nation.

The campaign is just as its name implies, a march of dimes, one after another from one person after another to build a fund that will aid unfortunate victims of the crippling disease.

On store counters today are little containers to hold the coins that generous persons will want to give as their share in this important health-building crusade. Polio is a terrible malady that strikes without warning. It damages or destroys nerves and muscles, leaving children, and adults, too, permanently crippled, or faced with long and costly medical care and treatments.

Without the funds that come from the March of Dimes, the fight against this crippling of children could not be carried on in Pottstown.

So, as you receive change from your purchases in stores, drop a coin or two in the little March of Dimes container that you will see on the counter.

You'll enjoy the satisfaction of helping so many crippled children and adults who have been victims of polio.

To Down That Plane

WHEN Junior rips through the living room with arms outstretched, buzzing like mad, pausing only to shout "Look, ma! I'm a B-17!" don't bat him on the ear and relegate him to the bedroom to meditate on his misdeeds.

According to the editors of Childcraft books, who earn their bread and butter by dealing with the seemingly inexplicable problems of youth, the make-believe stage is a very important part of the child's development.

Children when playing B-17, house, milkman, and so on, are merely working very hard to clear up ideas and get information that will help them to interpret this confusing world.

The editors realize that such aircraft flights, due to pilot error, often result in crash landings which involve shattered chip-pendales, soiled shoes and assorted bruises.

To the parent who understands the reason for such play, the solution is simple. The "aircraft" should be tactfully grounded and the "pilot" informed that the weather in the yard or the basement is much better for low altitude flying.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 17.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an English farmer has bought a lion to guard his land. That's putting teeth into a "No Trespassing" sign.

A New York vegetarian says we can live on bamboo shoots and mushrooms. No good. We're fresh out of bamboo shoots and mushrooms makes me think of steaks they should be smothering.

And say: The pearl-bearing oyster now must take a back seat. In Idaho, a man preparing a duck for dinner found five gold nuggets in its gizzard. Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Organized 'Grab' of Bonus Applications Rapped

Unfair to Unorganized Vets

To the Editor: What a rat race the veterans' organization made of this bonus application business—and the average veteran got pushed aside in the shuffle! The Legion, as I understand it, was going to pull a big deal and grab up a lot of application blanks in Harrisburg and rush them to their posts throughout the State. Something got fouled up, so the VFW in Pottstown turned the tables and got theirs first.

I would like to know what right any of these organizations has to run any private deals on such a public affair. The idea seemed to be to take care of the organized veterans first, the others take the hindmost. Since the bonus is to be passed out on a first-come-first-served basis, this makes a difference.

Wouldn't it have been much more sensible and fair to all veterans if all of the local veterans' organizations decided in advance to pool their bonus application blanks and pass them out to all ex-GIs on a first-come-first-served basis, the same way the bonus money is being distributed?

Pottstown VEXED VET

Curiosity at Accidents

To the Editor: A picture you published on the front page of Tuesday's Mercury shows what a morbid curiosity people have how they like to see blood run and other human beings writhing in pain. I wonder if these same persons would

gather so fast to help a blind man across a busy street. I doubt it.

What makes me burn up is that these persons stand around with their hands in their pockets, practically stepping on the injured persons while the ambulance men have to maneuver around to get next to the patients.

I believe it would be a good idea for the police or whoever is first on the scene with some authority to throw a rope around the accident so that the snoopers would keep their distance.

Sanatoga EDWIN C. B.

Kentucky Has Its Moonshine

To the Editor: The argument used by Dr. E. B. Ewing against alcohol in speaking before a church group in Pottstown Sunday night that Kentucky "has a big lead on Pennsylvania" in local option has a big hole in it through which trickles Kentucky moonshine, the liquor that's made the state famous.

Moonshine or liquor? I'll take the stuff with a U. S. government inspection label on it.

Green Lane ROSEY NOSEY

It's Different in 1950

To the Editor: Maybe it's a little late, but I had to wait till the "sleppin' cops" of Pottstown and the Penn Village situation were told off.

So here's one for the "marm" who signed the letter condemning the lady whose children ate some pills. Look, lady, we're living in 1950, not

1920. When she raised her family, there probably weren't any pills. It was a spoonful of lard and sugar.

She ought to try her hand with "today's children." They walk now at 10 to 12 months of age. Early in the 20s they were still cradle lovers at that age.

Pennsburg RD. MOTHER OF TODAY

Photo That Told Story

To the Editor: That picture on Page Three of Saturday's Mercury was a peach! It was a story in itself.

For those who didn't take close notice, I would like to call their attention to it again. One man on the Montgomery county housing board looks like he's awake. Two of them look like they were so sound asleep an atom bomb would be needed to get them out of their slumber. The other two looked so bored—probably thinking of a Florida vacation or an evening in their plush homes, away from all the Penn Village "trash."

Today's "Oscar" goes to the Mercury photographer who made the picture. He showed just how interested these county officials were in solving the Penn Village problem.

Stowe T. R. G.

If the Lord Will It

To the Editor: The Mercury might do well to have its daily weather report first read "the Lord willing," since God seems to change, what we predict, as He sees fit. Collegeville RD 1 C. M.

IN 'NECKWEAR' DEPT.



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Sears on Mend... Your Name Worth \$5?...

★ MENDER—Dow Sears, Pottstown borough manager, is on the mend in a Philadelphia hospital, expects to be back at his desk in a week. He is bedded because of trachoma, an eye disease. He's transacting much of the borough's business by telephone from his Quaker City cot. . . Those "Keep Out" signs which dotted the Penn Village landscape and provided parking spaces for officials have disappeared! . . . W. LeRoy Hartman, 719 Beech street, assistant A & P store manager, is attending the chain store's conference in Philadelphia this week. . . L. Ernest Pickard, the North End builder, has started construction of several more homes on Logan street, north of Diamond.

GRADUATES—Couple of Spring City lads will be graduated from Millersville State Teachers college tomorrow. They are Melvin Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hunter, 201 Chestnut street, and Nicholas Noel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Noel Sr., 319 South Main street. . . That social item about the marriage of Hermann E. Maack, Pottstown industrialist, and Mrs. Dorothy M. Levin, confirmed line here few weeks ago. . . Add Pottstown success stories: Roth Cleaners sensational rise. Few years ago the firm had only one truck on the road. Now Maurice Roth has 11 working out of Pottstown, Norristown and Boyertown offices.

★ PHENOMENAL—Recall that "name page" used in The Mercury last year by the Charity Ball sponsors? It was made up of signatures of persons who made contributions to the Pottstown hospital at ball time. That page, believe it or not, netted \$3000 to the mercy institution. This year a quartet of autograph hunters promises to raise double that amount, or \$6000, for the hospital! This quartet consists of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orgill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Keiser. If you want your name on that page, slip a century note (confidentially, they'll accept much less!) into an envelope, add your name written legibly in black ink, and your eyes will pop soon!

GIVE AWAY DEPT—Upright piano, free for hauling it away. Mrs. William Reagan, 301 West High street. Phone 3310-W. . . Dalmatian, female, 10 weeks old. Curtis Myers, 208 North Charlotte street. . . Fox terrier puppy, black, six weeks old. William Rutter, Sanatoga road. Phone 626-J4. . . Imagine their astonishment when a "Christmas tree" started to blossom! It happened at the Burk home, 1154 Center avenue. It was a cherry tree, wrapped in cotton. Heat of the house "forced" the twig and blossoms now appear on it.

★ OBSERVATION—We've never seen Mrs. Webster F. Schlott, 427 Highland road, that she didn't have a pleasant smile on her face, a cheery hello for all passersby. . . Before you get into a jam, take heed not to cash your mother's assistance checks at taprooms. Harrisburg frowns on it! . . . Clothiers expect men's suits to cost at least 5 percent more by Spring. . . You guys who say you gulp it because of the bite, ought to know this: Although about 2400 kinds of snakes are known today, only eight out of a hundred are dangerous to man. In reality, snakes benefit man by killing many rats, mice, and other rodents that destroy crops. It has been estimated one snake will eat 150 mice in six months.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE tube which leads from the mouth to the stomach is called the esophagus. Like all other parts of the body, it is subject to a variety of disorders. Most of these interfere with swallowing and cause a certain amount of pain.

Diagnosis of these conditions depends to a large extent on two instruments—the x-ray and the esophagoscope. X-ray pictures, which will tell the doctor much, can be made after the esophagus has been filled with some opaque material, such as barium. With the esophagoscope, a tube-like instrument with a light at the end, the physician can look directly at the walls of the esophagus.

Nearly all of the disorders affecting the esophagus cause a certain amount of blocking. This often leads to the inhalation of the stagnant, foreign material, lying in the blocked esophagus, into the lungs, with consequent infection.

It is important that this material be removed through the use of a suction apparatus, and that the infection be treated with penicillin or the sulfonamide drugs.

Sometimes babies are born with an improperly formed esophagus. There may be an opening between the esophagus and the trachea or windpipe. This condition causes attacks of choking and suffocation. When the baby is fed, the symptoms are made worse, and there are attacks of coughing and vomiting. The condition may be diagnosed by taking x-ray pictures. The only treatment is an operation to correct the defect.

Another condition which may affect the esophagus is the development of varicose or enlarged veins in this structure. When this condition is present, it may produce the vomiting of blood.

In some cases these dilated veins are produced because of a cirrhosis or a hardening of the liver. This condition blocks the flow of blood through the liver and leads to the dilated veins in the esophagus. Operative treatment may be necessary in such cases. In some instances, a solution to cause scarring of the large veins may be injected into them through the esophagus.

Anyone who has difficulty in swallowing, pain under the breast bone, vomiting, particularly the vomiting of blood, should realize the need of careful study of the esophagus to determine whether or not any abnormal condition is present in it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

J. S.: If a child received an injury which caused him to have slight epileptic seizures, would they tend to become worse as they grew older?

Answer: In many instances, epileptic seizures do become worse with increasing age, unless proper treatment is carried out.

The child should be under the care of a neurologist.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

BURGESS MEREDITH finally has capitulated to Paulette Goddard's demands for a financial settlement, so the Dynamite Kid will be able to proceed with the divorce suit. . . Joan Blondell has been offered a leading role in "Letter To Three Husbands" (a sequel to "Letter To Three Wives") but doesn't know whether to accept it or go on being a housewife.

Marlon Brando's intimates say he may date the starlets for studio publicity purposes, but the one he's asked to marry him is Cella Webb. So far, she hasn't said yes. . . Ventriologist Paul Winchell took his first vacation in years, last week—and wound up in the hospital with appendicitis. . . Kathleen "Forever Amber" Winsor's new novel will have the cryptic title, "Star Money." . . Paul Douglas is the busiest man in New Orleans. He's making a picture there, wooing a radio commentator named Jill Jackson, and courting an actress called Gloria Francis.

WHILE THE SHAH of Iran was in New York last month, he had pictures taken by a local photographic studio—and subsequently received a bill of \$5,000 for 40 prints. He paid.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CYNTHIA A. 19, was one of my college students.

"Dr. Crane, in your lecture last week you talked about changing stumbling blocks into stepping stones," she smilingly reminded me.

"Well, I come from the South and can give you an excellent example of that very thing.

"In one of our southern states there is a monument erected in honor of the boll weevil! That may seem strange since you know that the boll weevil has caused our farmers the loss of millions of dollars.

"But the people who erected the monument are paying tribute to the influence of the boll weevil in forcing them to diversify their crops.

"In the old days they relied almost wholly on cotton, so the ravages of the boll weevil could ruin much of their entire season's work.

"Now, even though the cotton doesn't come up to expectations, they have other valuable crops to tide them along."

CYNTHIA'S INTERESTING example illustrates the old adage to the effect that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

It also shows that our greatest misfortunes may ultimately turn out to be blessings in disguise.

The Hall of Fame is studded with names of great people who started out in life under some physical or social handicap.

You well remember shy, stuttering Moses and his twin among the Greeks who was Demosthenes, the inspiration of every public speaker who suffers from stage fright.

There were epileptic Caesar, deaf Beethoven, blind Milton, and that stunted little boy called Napoleon, who was ridiculed by his classmates.

And remember club-footed Lord Byron, who compensated by becoming the greatest swimmer of his day and an immortal poet.

Hundreds of young people write to me bemoaning their crossed eyes, big ears, large noses, or freckles, birth marks, thick ankles, flat busts, etc.

Nevertheless, many famous movie stars have actually used those same physical traits as assets! Remember Ben Turpin's crossed eyes? Or Martha Raye's and Joe E. Brown's big mouths? Or Jimmy Durante's nose?

Or Wallace Berry's face? Or Mickey Rooney's freckles? Or W. C. Fields?

The tough going in childhood makes you more sturdy if you but realize that success lies in yourself, not in the environment!

The wind-swept oaks grow the deepest roots and become the better equipped, therefore, to withstand future storm and drought.

If you have any physical cause for embarrassment, reduce it as much as possible by dieting or surgical aid. Then come back to meet future teasing.

Remember the fat girl who met such kidding by the smiling retort, "Well, we fat people cast more shade in summer and more heat in winter!"

And quit thinking about self. Extrovert your attention by joining the Complicit Club.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 18, 1900

VETERAN ANGLER—George Focht, Water street, is 88 years old, but he is an ardent fisherman. Despite the winter weather, he fishes almost daily in the river and recently made nice catches at Bombay Hook and at the mouth of Manawater creek.

BIG HOG—Henry Renninger, North Coventry township farmer, killed a hog which weighed 382 pounds.

DEEP SNOW—William A. Quicksell received a letter from a friend in Montreal, Canada, which stated the snow there is more than 4 feet deep on the level, accompanied by low temperatures.

25 Years Ago

January 18, 1925

COASTERS HURT—Catharine Ryan, 13, daughter of James Ryan, 143 Walnut street, and Wilfred Becker, son of Frank Becker, 505 North Evans street, were painfully injured when their sled struck a wheelbarrow at Third and Hanover streets. They were treated at a local hospital.

PHS ALUMNI—At the Pottstown High school alumni association meeting, officers were elected as follows: Earl J. Reidenouer, president; Reiss Holston and Edna Elder, vice presidents; Helen Kenney, recording secretary; Ethel Collier, corresponding secretary; Edith Wean, financial secretary; Leon Swavely, treasurer; Effie Starrett and Karl Johnson, board of managers.

LEONARD RETIRES—Bennie Leonard has retired from the ring. For 12 years he was prominent in fistic circles and was lightweight champion of the world.

10 Years Ago

January 18, 1940

FOUND DEAD—The lifeless body of George J. Hampel, 71, was found in the kitchen of his home on Glasgow street, Stowe. He apparently had been dead for several days.

BOYERTOWN'S BUDGET—The borough budget of Boyertown totals \$56,349 and the tax rate remains the same. No big projects are planned for 1950.

EX-PRINTER DIES—Jacob Leaver, 90, a former Boyertown printer, died at the home of a relative in Allentown.

HOTEL PROBLEM—The Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the directors, authorized the making of a survey regarding the need for a new hotel in Pottstown. The following officers were named: Dr. J. W. Armstrong, president; William Gutwiler and Charles L. Schulz, vice presidents; Robert W. Evans, treasurer; Larry Orgill, national counselor; Fred Kendall, state counselor, and Ralph H. Spare, secretary.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



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MEETINGS

Board of school directors at 7:30 p. m. in the high school.

Popodickon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Redmen at 7:30 p. m. at the Keystone fire house.

Troop 12 Girl Scouts, Gilbertsville, at 7 p. m. at Gilbertsville fire hall.

Troop 85 Brownies at 4 p. m. in social room of Reformed church.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

HENRY—In New Berlinville, on Monday, Jan. 16, Randolph A., husband of Laura R. (Houck) Henry, who would have been 75 years old today. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in New Berlinville on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services will be held in the Fairview cemetery chapel, Boyertown, Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery. Friends may call at the residence on Friday from 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

DERR—In Barto, RD. Jan. 16, Frank J., husband of the late Annie (Rauch) Derr, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the Huffs church cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

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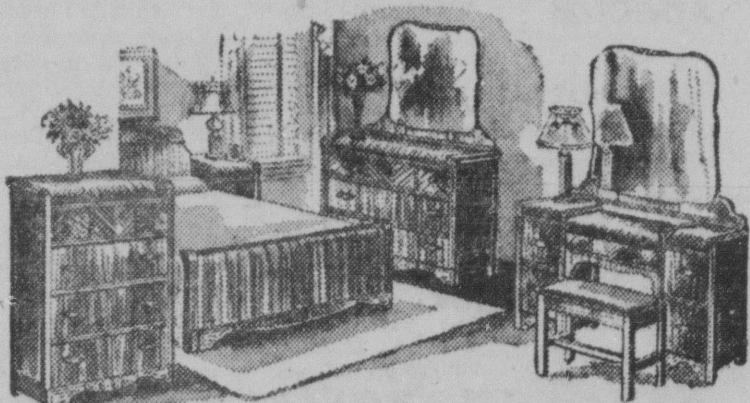
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Troop 72 Girl Scouts Elects Joanne Fritz

Nomination and election of officers was held at the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 72, Colebrookdale. Joanne Fritz was named president. Other officers elected are: Shirley Frain, treasurer; Betty Gresh, scribe; and Joanne Fritz, reporter. The group also chose a book bag to be filled with school supplies for needy children overseas, and discussed plans for future meetings. Present were: Gail Neiman, Esther Wade, Diane Strasser, Rochelle Leach, Betty Gresh, Patricia Weller, Shirley Frain, Joanne Fritz, Mrs. Esther Stauffer and Mrs. Henrietta Leach. Mrs. Stauffer is temporary leader of the troop.

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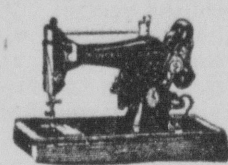
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English Education Described by Teacher Of Reading to Kappa Sub-Chapter Group

Education in England was described to members of the Kappa Sub-Chapter and their guests at a meeting last night in Kappa's dining hall by Mr. Luther Linderman of Reading.

A math instructor in a Junior high school, Mr. Linderman spent a year as an exchange teacher in Reading, England, while Mr. Edward Lott of England took his place in Reading.

"England places an intellectual emphasis in their school system and has a definite lack for education in terms of citizenship. They have none of the activities, such as a student government so popular here, to acquaint the younger generation with the problems of citizenship," the instructor declared.

He told the group that the educational system had been revised in that country in 1944. Children first attend an infant school from four to seven years of age. Next comes a Junior school where they continue until they are 11 years old.

AT THAT TIME they are given an examination, principally in English and Math and depending upon their score in the tests are sent either to Junior Modern school, a vocational training program, or on to Grammar school where they are educated in the academics.

He stated that only about 20 percent of the group are permitted to go on to the Grammar school where they may remain for six years. The age limit for quitting school has been moved up to 15.

"The education in the Grammar school is strictly of a formal type filled with varied amounts of English, literature, speech essays etc. They have practically nothing in the way of social studies, political science. Their only history is confined to the study of their native land," Mr. Linderman explained.

IN REGARDS TO the health program, Mr. Linderman stated that the socialized program has reached the stage where a clinic is open in the schools to give treatments daily and most Englishmen at the present time feel that the children are benefiting from the program.

In continuing Mr. Linderman gave a background of the English people,

Brownie Troop 21 Plans For Anniversary Social

A covered dish social, to be held Feb. 14 in honor of the first anniversary of Brownie Troop 21 was planned yesterday at a meeting of the troop in St. Aloysius school hall.

Cards were placed on meters to remind motorists of the March of Dimes drive. Skits were performed and stories were told by the members. Leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Betty Heath.

Those attending were: Mary Ann Firing, Jacqueline Deiner, Alice Marie Bunt, Rose Ann Nagle, Mary Ann Turner, Barbara Kusniez, Patty Wack, Barbara Houck, Barbara Maschuk, Rose Mary Bolognese, Patty Linderman, Joan Koren, Kathleen Murphy, Dolores Molchanow, Theresa Molchanow, Peggy Rhoads, Patricia Murphy, Patty Pryor, Elizabeth Bartchak, Judith Bartchak, and Mary Ann Smith.

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CLUB NEWS Woman's Page WEDDINGS

State Show Planned By Hairdressers at Installation Meeting

Plans for the State Hairdressers show in Lancaster, scheduled for Feb. 11, 12 and 13 at the Hotel Brunswick, were made Monday night in the Dutch grill by members of the Pottstown Hairdressers and Cosmetologists association.

It was announced that Mrs. Maude O'Neil will be the model to represent Pottstown in the parade of units. Models in the parade will represent their town in order to give others an understanding of the different towns and cities of the state.

Mrs. O'Neil will represent the Beechwood Plastic company, which is sponsoring her costume, and will feature the slogan, "Pottstown produces the World Uses."

The first day of the show, local shop owners may enter a contest for hair styling. The winner will be recommended for membership to the National Hair Fashions council and will receive a cup. Local shop operators will have a chance to show their talents and winners will receive plaques.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS on the schedule include the parade of units, a style parade of hair fashions for Spring of 1950; and a participating clinic, at which hairdressers will receive instruction from representatives of the National Hair Fashions council.

Transportation will be provided for any local beautician wishing to attend by calling Mrs. Jane Kruck, 2920.

Those entering the contests and participating in the clinic from Pottstown are: Mrs. Edith Tascione, Mrs. Ann Porestis and Mrs. Emma Madaras. Others are expected to add their names to the list.

During the business meeting Mrs. Ann Eachus was elected corresponding secretary, and the following officers were installed: Mr. Charles Madaras, president; Mrs. Kruck, secretary; Mrs. Tascione, treasurer; and Mrs. Eva Shenk, vice president.

Those attending were: Mrs. Kitty Sell, Mrs. Ann Porestis, Mr. Joseph Porestis, Mr. Richard Dilliplane, Mrs. Carrie Davidheiser, Mrs. Ann Eachus, Miss Hazel Pocht, Miss May Koury, Miss Pearl Trayer, Mrs. Mollie Mest, Mrs. Shenk, Miss Rose

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G. N. Swinehart to Wed Miss Mary Jane Livezey

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Livezey, Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Livezey, to Mr. George N. Swinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swinehart, 737 Walnut street.

Miss Livezey was graduated from Lower Merion High school and attended Pierce Business school in Philadelphia. Mr. Swinehart was graduated from Pennsylvania Military Preparatory school, Chester, and attended the Pennsylvania Mil-

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Social Calendar

St. Clair Parent Teacher association —Board meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roland Brauch, 64 South Hanover street.

Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles home.

Girl Scout Troop 20—Meeting tonight at 6 o'clock in the Sanatoga grange hall.

Woman's Club of Faglesville—Meeting today at 1:30 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

Century club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

North Coventry Woman's Christian Temperance union—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Bethany Methodist church, near Parkerford.

Brownie Scout troop 23—Meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in First Presbyterian church.

Sanatoga Girl Scout Troop 20—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Sanatoga Grange hall.

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A feeling of happy contentment and well-being reigned at annual Father's Night of the Lincoln Parent Teacher association in the school building.

Not only did the fathers take over every office, provide the program and serve the dessert, but they also turned out in such goodly number to send the total in attendance far over 100.

Mr. Richard Haury assumed the presidency for night while the duties of secretary and treasurer were taken over respectively by Mr. B. D. Paulin and Mr. Raymond U. Mr. Robert Boyer and Mr. Warden

Bean and Mrs. Annie Yocom. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Marjorie Latch, Mrs. Blanche Holloway and Mrs. Anna Swinehart.

A communication will be sent to Mrs. Sarah Drumheller Mace, former member of the class, who lives at Stony Creek Mills.

The monthly check was sent to the World Wide Service for the adopted German girl which the class helps to support. A pig-in-the-box, donated by Mrs. Marjorie Latch, was won by Mrs. Betty Yocom.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Alice Scherer, Mrs. Betty Yocom, Mrs. Hazel Rutter, Mrs. Etta Rhoads, Timothy Swinehart, Mrs. Mabel Mean, Mrs. Marjorie Latch, Mrs. Clara Yocom and Mrs. Blanche Holloway.

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Philadelphia Woman Speaks on Minerals Last Night Before Pottstown Woman's Club

With stones made into buttons and earrings, and with large pieces of stone and numerous specimens, Mrs. Charles A. Belz addressed members of the Woman's club last night in Library hall.

A Philadelphia woman, Mrs. Belz has been a mineral collector for many years and has been a member of the Thomas Rocks and Mineral club in Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen and Mrs. Rocks and Minerals association of New York.

She titled her talk, "Mineral Collecting With a Postage Stamp," and told the women that the desire to

collect something is in everyone. As children, people collect match boxes, butterflies, etc. When older, the desire changes and the adult collects antiques, glass or stamps.

The group learned that there are several phases in mineral collecting. Collecting crystal becomes a matter of cubic inches. There isn't enough room for all the specimens, so a micro-mount is used, allowing 90 specimens to be mounted in a small space. These specimens are mounted on cork, wood or wax.

"Sand," said Mrs. Belz, "is an interesting subject."

SHE SHOWED specimens collected from islands in the South Pacific, Japan, Germany and other European countries. These specimens were brought to her by servicemen during the war.

Gem stone buttons, including jade, coal and onyx, were shown by the speaker. She had a stone button from every state in the Union.

"There are several ways of collecting minerals," she said. "Find something and be curious enough to inquire about it. Then there is the method of the 'steel pick.' Although traveling may be limited, a person can continue collecting through the means of a three cent stamp."

"The method of the 'silver pick' is for those whose financial resources are not limited. They can pay for their collections."

In closing, she informed the women that Pennsylvania's sources of crystallized materials are almost depleted.

Mrs. George L. Hughes, president, presided over the business meeting, and leader was Miss Eleanor Cornmesser.

It was announced that speakers for the next meeting, to be held Jan. 31, will be the Mrs. John B. Frantz, whose topic will be "The Home," the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, "The Church," Mr. Francis Donnon, "Recreation," and Mr. William A. James Jr., "School." The group will comprise a panel on "Views for Tomorrow's Youth." Moderator will be Dr. Gustav W. Weber.

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Discharged: Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Roversford, maternity; Mrs. Jessie M. Farenish, Hilldale, maternity; Charles O. Thompson, Roversford, surgical; Russell B. Clark, 564 Chestnut street, medical; Alfred Panfilie, 443 Chestnut street, surgical; Arlene Mentzer, 339 Walnut street, surgical; John Kanach, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Carl Rudisill, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

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Admitted: Ruth Smith, King of Prussia, medical; William Stoudt, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Omar Chip, Stowe, surgical; Hettie Kelley, 330 King street, surgical; Louise Szychowski, Sunnyside, surgical; Ann Schwabe, 807 North Franklin street, surgical; Esther Graybill, 23 King street, surgical; Walter Eberhardt, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; James Peeney, 993 North Hills boulevard, surgical; Betty Jean Moser, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Christian Phillips, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

Discharged: Dorothy Prininger, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Warren Lewars, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Arthur Schmoeyer, 755 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Mrs. Rosalin Sauter, Zieglerville, maternity; Mrs. Mary Banyal, Schwenksville, maternity; Mrs. Mary Rutkowski, Sanatoga, maternity.

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Linda Ann Lawler, 124 North York street, aged nine years.

Donald Arms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arms, Pottstown RD 3.

Anita Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, 465 North Evans street.

Gerald Dalosio, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalosio, 543 King street.

Jean Marian Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hook, Boyertown RD 2.

Doris B. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, 941 High street.

Mrs. Perce Miller, 216 River road, South Pottstown.

Mary B. Dewald, 117 Berks street, Stowe.

The Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, 127 East Howard street, Stowe.

Susan Ann Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Keller, 861 Spruce street.

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Frank Slavek, son of Mrs. Dorothy Slavek, 72 North Adams street, was host at a birthday party in his home recently.

Decorations consisted of various pastel colored ribbons. A large cake served as the center piece on the table.

Entertainment was provided through games.

Guests attending were: Miss Connie Hall, Patsy Neiffer, Judy Rosen-dale, Sandy Bodolus, Robert Reiffer, Johnny Murray, Robert Weiser, Scott Rambo, Merle Rambo, Sarah Bodolus, Sara O. Ruffin, Ann Pulmer, Dorothy Slavek and the host.

and Mrs. Stanley Swinehart, 737 Walnut street.

Gerald L. Witman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witman, 31 Custer Court.

Robert K. Roshong Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Roshong Sr., Douglassville RD 1.

Mrs. Dorothy Krepps, 541 Cedar street, Spring City.

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Seventy-five members and friends of the North Coventry Parent Teacher association enjoyed a covered dish social last night in the auditorium of the North Coventry Senior High school.

Sponsored by the ways and means committee of the PTA and the social committee, the affair preceded a meeting later in the evening. Chairman of the ways and means committee is Mrs. Lawrence Belman and social committee chairman is Mrs. George Shaner.

During the business-meeting Mrs. Edna G. Shinehouse, president, presided. Music was directed by Miss Elva Place, music supervisor of North Coventry, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. Ralph Rutter. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Yocum.

Reports were given by Mrs. Earl Leary, membership committee chairman, who reported 367 members to date; Mrs. Doyle Sheasley, secre-

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A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corbin, Roversford RD 1, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Johnson, Douglassville RD 1, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Community General hospital, Reading. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Betty J. Schaeffer.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strouse, 18 East Fourth street, Boyertown, on the birth of a

Library Films Witnessed By Upper Frederick PTA
The cause of the library was expounded at a meeting of the Upper Frederick Parent Teacher association, last night in Church school. A film was shown on the use of the library and another on the book mobile club which visits the schools of Upper Frederick township once a month. Later a comedy was shown for the children.

Following the short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Stanley Czapkewicz, chairman.

The next meeting will be in the Mock school, at which Founder's day will be celebrated followed by cartoon comedy films for the children.

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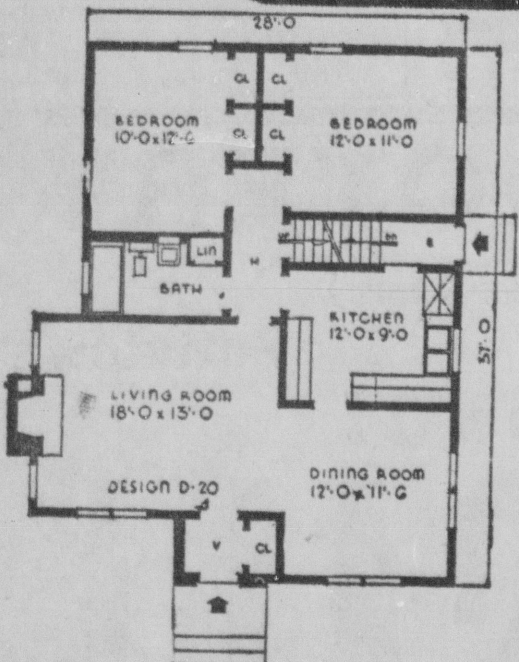
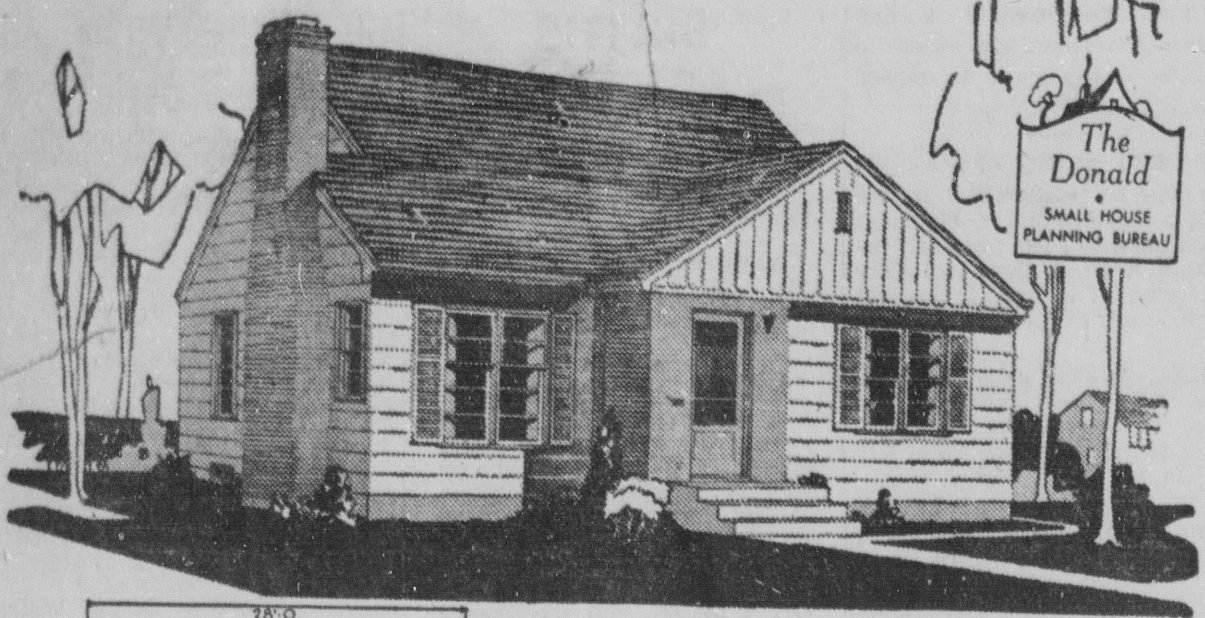
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Stowe Scouts Make Scrap Drive Plans; Slates Pilgrimage

Plans for a scrap drive in Stowe Saturday morning highlighted a meeting of Stowe Troop 1, of St. Peter's Lutheran church Monday night.

The drive is expected to get underway at 8 o'clock, with a truck covering Stowe streets to pick up scrap papers.

The troop also made plans for the pilgrimage to Valley Forge which will be made Feb. 18 in honor of Boy Scout Week.

Nine senior scouts who attended the meeting made plans for camping trips, social events, and indoor and outdoor activities covering the next three months.

Scoutmaster Paul Miller had charge of the troop meeting, while Robert Hartman, senior advisor, led the seniors in planning their events.

TROOP 12, OF St. Aloysius Catholic church, also made further plans for the Valley Forge pilgrimage, as well as for Summer camp.

The scouts discussed patrol competitions, meetings, and hikes for improving troop meetings.

Assistant Scoutmaster Irvin Reigner had charge of the session.

A REORGANIZATION meeting of the committee of Cub Pack 53, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, was conducted the past weekend, LeRoy R. Moyer, pack chairman, announced.

Serving on the committee for 1950 will be Robert G. Richards, pack

secretary; William Keim, assistant secretary; Harry A. DeWalt, treasurer; William F. Klein and W. Mark Henricks, activities; Edward R. Meeker, property; Ernest C. Hurter, uniform; L. Wayne Mest and Gerald E. Stahl, entertainment; Harold J. Casselberry, den attendance; James R. McClintock and David W. Lambert, social; and James L. Undercoffler, cubmaster.

Mrs. David W. Lambert, a cub mother, was appointed chairman of a committee to take charge of the Blue and Gold dinner to be held Jan. 26.

Serving with her will be Mrs. G. Kenneth Christman, Mrs. Gerald E. Stahl, Mrs. William F. Klein, Mrs. George R. Huxell, Mrs. Clayton Ingram, Mrs. James R. McClintock, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Elwood G. Richter, Mrs. Joseph E. Hospador, Mrs. Ernest C. Hurter, Mrs. Robert G. Richards, Mrs. Lester H. Stetler, Mrs. Wilmer Astheimer, Mrs. George E. Sterner, Mrs. L. Roland Smith, and Mrs. Edmund Sobresky.

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Fourteen of the local citizens attended the hearing at the Montgomery county courthouse on the closing of the railroad station here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Bubel and children, of Danielsville, called on friends in town. Barbara Bubel spent a day with Marlene Force.

The meeting of the Upper Salford PTA will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the Woxall school. The special feature for the evening will be a film, "The Little School House in the Red." This film was recom-

mended by county superintendent, A. M. Kuip, in his talk to the PTA in November. Parents are invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Good, Leonard, Norma and Jessie Good, of Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Good and son and Rufus Good, of Terra Hill, visited Mrs. L. H. Albright.

Miss Minnie Jones who resided in Salford for the past eight years and was employed by the Salford Cabinet works as a bookkeeper, has returned to her former home in Allentown.

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Reds Seek to Capitalize On Camps Liquidation

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—East zone Communists sought today to capitalize on Russia's announcement she is liquidating her German concentration camps.

Interior Minister Herbert Warneke called a news conference and declared the step was "an act of great humanity."

The Russian announcement said 15,000 of nearly 30,000 persons in the camps were being turned loose immediately, but 10,500 would be turned over to east German authorities for detention.

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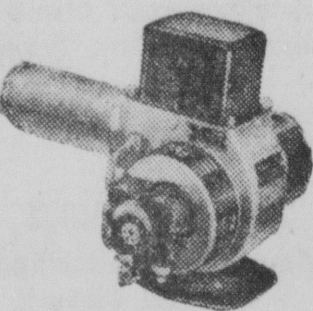
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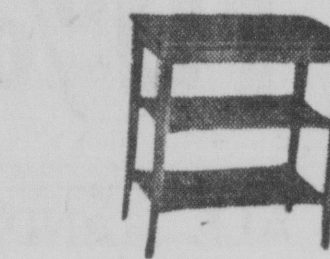
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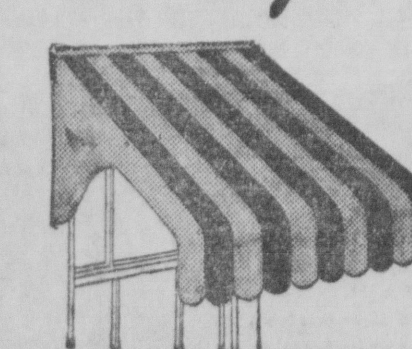
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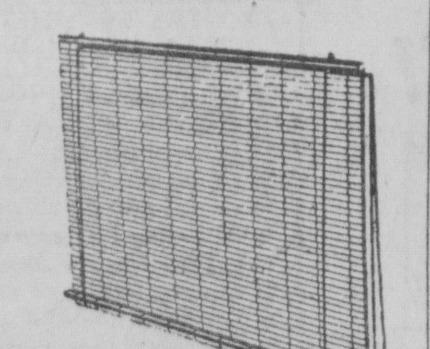


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Boyertown News

Legion Corps, High School Band to Parade During March of Dimes Solicitation Feb. 6

At the recent meeting of the March of Dimes committee, held at the Keystone Fire company headquarters, it was announced that the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Drum and Bugle corps and the High school band will aid solicitors in canvassing the borough from door to door on Monday, Feb. 6.

The solicitation will start at 6 p. m. The rain date is Tuesday, Feb. 7.

The drum corps will march on the streets west of the railroad, running through the center of town, while solicitors knock on doors for contributions. The high school band, in a similar manner will aid the downtown collectors, east of the railroad. After the drive is completed, both the drum corps and the band will meet at a place to be designated later and render several selections.

It was also stated that all the boxes to receive coins have been placed at the various business establishments.

Members of the committee will solicit business places for donation of prizes to be awarded at a benefit party to be held Feb. 8 in the Rainbow room of the Keystone Fire company headquarters.

The library club of the high school, headed by the librarian, Mrs. Josephine Bierly, volunteered to act as sponsors of a March of Dimes dance to be held in the high school gymnasium on Saturday night.

HIGH SCHOOL Principal Lawrence E. Grim is in complete co-operation with the committee to make this drive a success. Grim has stated that a total of nine of the iron lung boxes have been placed throughout the schools. Two are in the Washington and the Lincoln schools, three in the high school, and the remaining two will be used to receive collections at the basketball games.

George U. Slemmer, chairman of the Boyertown committee, announced that all persons in this area, who recently received the containers for contributions from the county, can enclose their gifts and mail them to the county. They in turn will return them to the local com-

Insurance Company To Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at the company's office, corner East Philadelphia avenue and Chestnut street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The election of officers and directors will highlight the meeting. Other business will be transacted. President of the company had been Frank B. Gabriel, who passed away early in November of the past year. The vice president is Lawrence W. Mathias of Spangville; secretary, Miss Mary B. Freed; and treasurer, William H. Reifsnnyder Jr., both of Boyertown.

The company had ten directors, but during the past year two passed away. In addition to Gabriel, Jesse R. Huber of Pennsburg, succumbed. The remaining eight directors are: Mathias, Miss Freed, Reifsnnyder, Robert W. Evans, of Pottstown; Paul B. Albright, of Hamburg; Samuel T. Waldeich of New Tripoli; and John W. Rhode, of Kutztown.

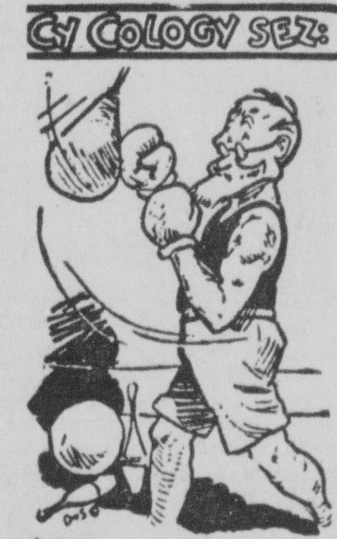
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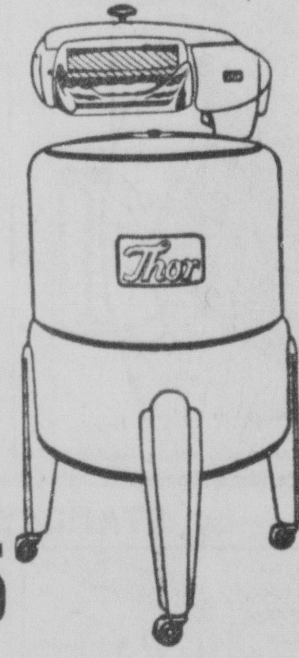
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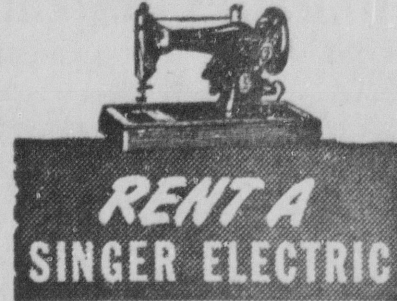
Man Jailed for Fitting False Teeth to Cows

WINCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 17 (P) — A man charged with fitting false teeth to cows to make them look like young and tender heifers, has a year in which to think up new ideas.

Douglas Frederick Clay, 26, a cattle dealer, was sentenced to a year in jail today on each of five charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, the terms to run concurrently.

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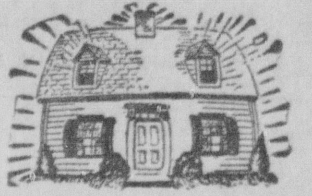
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Firestone Executive Addresses Lions

An outline of the history of plastics was presented by Robert Bukey, manager of the development division of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, at the Lions club meeting in the Elks' home last night.

Bukey sketched the development of the industry from its early beginnings when plastics first were developed by the motion picture industry. He stressed the importance of the various plastics during the past war, pointing out that the synthetic rubber used in war material was, in reality, a plastic material.

He predicted an almost unlimited future for the industry. Better and longer lasting fibers than nylon are expected to be marketed shortly, he added.

A monster birthday party for 24 members of the club who observed anniversaries during the past six months opened the session. In addition to a large birthday cake, each member received a special gift. Nelson S. Perce had charge of the festivities.

The permanent secretariat building of the United Nations in New York is 544 feet high, 287 feet long and only 72 feet wide.

Intensive Probe Goes On Into Lancaster Murder

LANCASTER, Jan. 17 (P)—State police continued a painstaking investigation today of the habits and friends of 21-year-old Marian Baker, bludgeoned to death in a lonely spot near here.

While they awaited the laboratory report of scrapings from under the girl's fingernails, funeral services were held for Miss Baker at Conestoga, seven miles southeast of Lancaster.

Police already have been given the names of 200 Franklin and Marshall students off-campus for any reason the past Tuesday. That is the day police believe she was killed. They also questioned Miss Baker's fellow workers in the office of the school's treasurer.

There it was learned that Miss Baker sometimes drew as much as \$3000 from the institution's account at a local bank.

She had just been to the bank when she was last seen alive a week ago. But that day she had made no withdrawal but had deposited \$75.

Fenders of Car, Truck Hook; M. P. Wensel Hurt

Milton P. Wensel, 434 High street, was injured slightly last night when the fender of a truck he was driving was hooked by a passing car at High and Hanover streets.

The driver of the car, Robert D. Smith, 1316 South street, told Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Patrolman Harry Chrusch, he was traveling west on High street, and stopped for the red light at the intersection.

When the light turned green, he continued, he pulled to the right to enter the first lane of traffic. As he did so, the left rear fender of his car hooked the right rear fender of Wensel's light truck.

Wensel was treated at the office of Dr. Abraham Bernstein for a sprained back and a contusion of the head, police said.

The accident occurred at 11:05 o'clock.

Mrs. Amy Weist, 58, Of Boyertown, Succumbs

Mrs. Amy (Yerger) Weist, 58-year-old widow, of 144 South Franklin street, Boyertown, died this morning at 12:05 o'clock in Pottstown hospital of coronary occlusion.

She had been admitted to the hospital only two hours earlier.

Born in Oley, daughter of the late William and Isabel (Meyer) Yerger, she spent most of her unmarried years near Oley.

After marriage to Samuel Weist, who died five years ago, the couple moved to Worman. Following his death, she moved to Boyertown.

She was a member of the Evangelical church.

Details of funeral arrangements were not available this morning.

Quitting U. N.



Zaki Hashem (above), whose romance with a Cairo beauty was reported broken up by Egypt's King Farouk, told friends at Lake Success yesterday that he is quitting his job with the United Nations.

ROAD REPAIRS —

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said that the contract did not require the Skelly contracting company to start work until Monday, and that 65 working days were called for, if needed.

The 89 mile stretch to be repaired lies between Sanatoga road and a point just east of Green lane.

Amvet State Officers Instal Local Post Staff

Jack Tinkler, commander, and other officers of Pottstown Post 23, Amvets, were installed last night at a meeting of 47 members.

Part of the installation ceremony was performed by William Whitman, 218 Chestnut street, Amvets State adjutant and former local post commander.

Paul Kern, Allentown, State commander, and George Solaja, Bethlehem, State finance officer, also participated in the ceremony.

Installed, besides Tinkler, were William Fosnacht, first vice commander; Frederick Nettles, second vice commander; Edmund Sovia, third vice commander; Richard Frain, adjutant; and Gerald J. Prior, treasurer.

Reds Take Another Walk From Council for Japan

TOKYO, Wednesday, Jan. 18 (P)—The Russians took another walk today from the four-power Allied council for Japan. It was the third time in six weeks the Soviets had left rather than discuss their failure to complete repatriation of Japanese war prisoners.

ROBBERY —

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The money, all in paper bills, was scooped from an open vault into two laundry bags brought by the robbers. They left behind nearly 50 bags of silver lying in the vault.

The Brink garage is located on the waterfront in Boston's congested north end. It is near the Summer vehicular tunnel which goes under Boston harbor to routes leading to the Massachusetts north shore.

Witnesses told police the men faced out of the Brink building into two waiting automobiles.

Police called the crime "one of the best planned jobs ever pulled off in police department records."

The Brink robbery was the second major holdup in Boston within 34 hours. Shortly before 9 a. m., yesterday, three men robbed \$47,627—\$2,000 in cash—from the offices of the Hotel Statler in Park square.

THE ESTIMATE of loss at Brinks was given by Thomas B. Lloyd, head cashier, who said he and four other workers were trussed with heavy wrapping cord carried by the gunmen.

Before that, one of the holdup men, Lloyd said, pushed a gun through a wire cage enclosing the vault and ordered Charles S. Grell, another employee, to "open up."

That was the first sign of a holdup, Lloyd said. After Grell opened the door, the men rushed in and tied up the workers.

Lloyd said they took "four or five" guns from holsters hanging near the vault entrance before they made their getaway.

Sherman D. Smith, one of the bound employees, said he worked himself free and then cut the ropes binding the other four.

COMPANY EMPLOYEES said the stolen money had been collected from business establishments during the day for deposit in banks tomorrow.

Six of the men wore rubbers—though the weather was dry—and the seventh wore crepe-soled shoes. Police estimated 20 minutes elapsed from the time they entered the vault until they fled.

Lloyd, slight and mild-mannered, said the men took only paper money, leaving behind an unestimated amount in silver.

Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan, who sped to the scene at

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Hapsburg Archduke Marries Princess

BELOEL CHATEAU, Belgium, Jan. 17 (P)—Archduke Charles of Hapsburg and Belgian princess Yolande were married today in ceremonies that drew representatives of many European noble houses.

They were childhood sweethearts. Archduke Charles, 31, is a son of the late Emperor Charles and Empress Zita and a brother of Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne.

The new archduchess, 26, is the daughter of Prince Eugene de Ligne, Belgian ambassador to India, and Princess Philippine De Noailles. She wore a heavy white silk dress decorated with lace.

The first alarm, ordered all off-duty captains and detectives back on duty.

Police divisions were ordered to check airport, railroad and bus terminals, hotels and highways leading out of the city.

STATE POLICE sent out a nine-state alarm for the nine men, described as wearing Navy pea-type jackets. All were said to be about five feet, nine inches tall and about 180 pounds.

Police said the men used an entrance along narrow Prince street, lined with five-story tenement houses, climbed a flight of stairs and then opened six doors in making their way to the vault.

All doors are opened by the guards in response to a buzzer signal but the holdup men did not sound any of the buzzers. This led company and police to theorize that a passkey was used.

Lloyd told police that Messenger Charles S. Grell, of Arlington, was standing nearest the door to the wire-mesh enclosure when the gunmen appeared. Some were wearing black Halloween masks and others orange masks.

RIDGE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hartman, Maple avenue, Paoli, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, Hare's Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Elsie Carroll, Norristown RD, visited Miss Anna Arthur recently.

Miss Betty May Cook, who underwent an appendectomy in Phoenixville hospital recently, returned to her home where she is improving.

The Golden Rule class of Brownback's Evangelical and reformed church was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Majilton, Twin Spruce, Ridge road. Mrs. Paul H. Taylor is president of the class.

After a short business meeting, a program was enjoyed. Miss Marion Majilton, daughter of the hostess, sang several vocal selections accompanied on the piano by her mother.

The class conducted discussion on "African Violets" and several plants were exhibited. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Paul H. Taylor will be hostess at the February meeting.

About 65 persons attended the hymn sing of the Union of Churches held recently at the Parkerford church of the Brethren.

During the recent session of the Kimberton Juvenile grange, Earl Hartman was installed assistant steward of the organization by Ruth Ann Yeager, past master.

A program of games was presented

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under the direction of the lecturer, Jane Yeager. Each officer has been asked to take part at the next meeting.

The quarterly conference at Bethel Methodist church was held recently, with Dr. John D. Herr, district superintendent, presiding. Dr. and Mrs. Herr were supper guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred T. Gaston at the parsonage.

Mrs. Mary Gooding, Hare's Hill road, had as recent callers her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude March, Exton; and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooding, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Norristown, called on Mr. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Anna Hartman, recently.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deger, Meadowbrook; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neeld and children, Charlotte, Joan, Billy and Joyce, Port Indian, were recent supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook.

MONOCACY

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The three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer, who were ill at their home, are improving. John Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kline, who was seriously ill at the home of his parents, also is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ludwig and sons visited the family of Leroy Haas at Earlville.

Mrs. Minnie Kline, Mrs. Curtis Binder, Mrs. Mary Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmaltz, Leroy, Drey and Mrs. Frank Florin attended the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Amityville.

Charles H. Morris moved into his new home on the Paul Marco property.

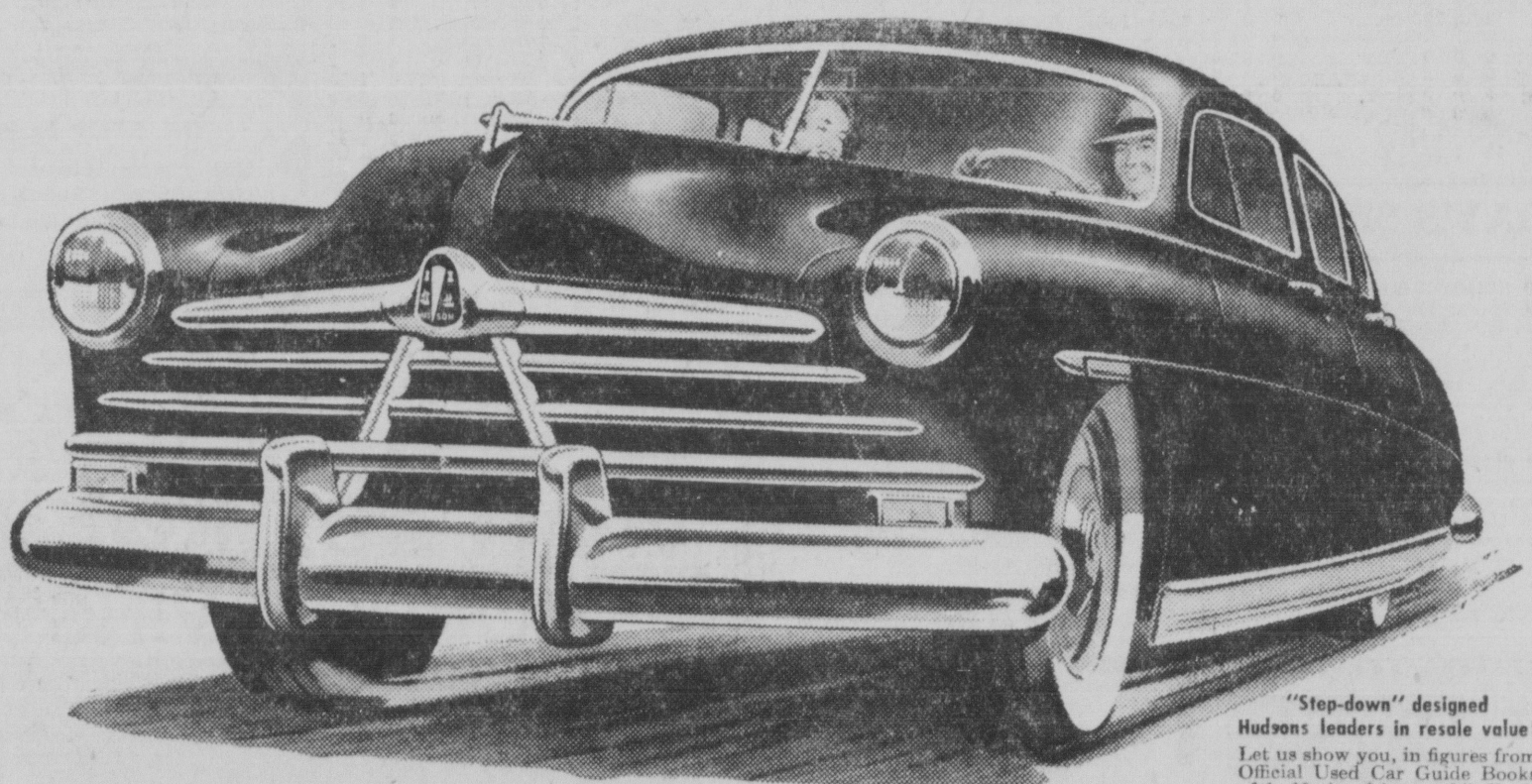
Mrs. Samuel Hoppel, Birdsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kline. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelm became the parents of a son recently. Mrs. Kelm is the former Blanche Griesemer.

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kind of interior spaciousness you'll find in the new Pacemaker. "Step-down" design gives you more space because it gives you new space that is wasted in other makes of cars. With normal outside width, this compact automobile brings you seat cushions that are up to 12 inches wider than those in cars of far greater outside dimensions!

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"Seven Sinners" Face Likely NCAA Boycotts

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—The two top National Collegiate Athletic association officers said today the seven "reprieved" violators of the Sanity Code still face punishment in the form of banning from N.C.A.A. meets and schedule boycotts.

The warning came in a memorandum to be sent members by new president Hugh C. Willett, of Southern California and Secretary-Treasurer K. L. (Tug) Wilson, Big Ten commissioner.

The belated official statement, after the seven schools survived a proposed expulsion vote by 25 ballots in a New York convention last week-end, apparently put the two officials out on a limb of their own choosing.

Immediate reaction was one of surprise or continued rebellion among the seven schools. These are Virginia, Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, Maryland, Boston college and Villanova, and The Citadel.

The Citadel, spurning the "second chance" given the violators, adhered to a resignation from the NCAA at the New York meeting and today emphasized that it has no connection with the group.

Wilson, asked to justify the memorandum in the wake of a convention resolution calling for no further action on the violators pending study by a special committee, made this comment:

"According to a copy of the resolution sent to us by the stenographer there was no suspension of action in this case."

Concerning the six violating members, the memorandum said:

"It is the judgement of your officers that the present status of the six member institutions implies:

"A. That until such time as the charge of non-compliance (with the code) is lifted by the compliance committee, these members may not participate in national meets or tournaments under the auspices of the N.C.A.A.

"B. That until such time as the charge of non-compliance is lifted by the Compliance committee other members of the N.C.A.A. who have regard for the observance of the 'conditions and obligations of membership' set forth in article four, section two of the constitution will not schedule athletic contests with these six members. Contests already scheduled may be played. However, extensions of present contracts or agreements will be regarded as new contracts or agreements."

Wilson, who released the memorandum, stressed that of the six violators Boston college, Villanova and Maryland "may be now in compliance" and that VMI plans to comply.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, Maryland president, greeted the memorandum with the criticism: "Neither the president nor the secretary has any authority to say what the policy will be." He said the NCAA's newly elected council could only determine the fate of the seven schools. The council, Byrd said, will hold its first meeting within four or five weeks.

Wilson declined comment on Byrd's reaction.

Once the Compliance committee has been notified and is satisfied these schools are in compliance, Wilson said, it will notify the full membership so the tourney and schedule restrictions can be removed.

The memorandum admitted that Virginia "may not find it possible to comply so long as the code is in its present form."

Fife Is Named Husker Coach

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17 (AP)—Ralph Fife, guard on the University of Pittsburgh football team in 1939-40-41, tonight was named assistant line coach at the University of Nebraska.

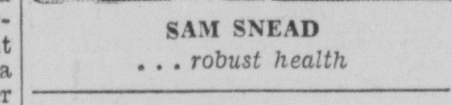
Fife, who has been teaching at Turtle Creek, Pa., high school for three years, played three years of professional football — two with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

He will come to Lincoln Feb. 2, Head Coach Bill Glassford said.



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Irish, Okies Meet in 1952

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 17 (AP)—Notre Dame and Oklahoma, the nation's two top college football teams of 1949, will meet in a home-and-home gridiron series in 1952 and 1953, it was announced here today.

Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, athletic director and head coach at Oklahoma, said the two teams would play first at South Bend on Nov. 8, 1952, and meet in a return game at Owen field here Sept. 16, 1953.

A similar announcement of the agreement, rumored often since Notre Dame and Oklahoma finished first and second in the final Associated Press poll of the last grid season, was to be made simultaneously by Notre Dame officials, Wilkinson said.

Snead continued in the forefront at Monterey, but in contrast to his last round brilliance here, missed a couple of sinkable putts and wound up in a four-way tie for leading pro honors.

Hogan, playing one day with flannel pajamas under his usual golfing attire, never was a factor. Observers said he was "spent" — physically and mentally. All Ben said up north was that he was weary. His 54-hole score of 223, nine strokes back of Snead, proved it.

Ben doesn't plan another tournament grind until the Phoenix open Jan. 26-29.

Daily Double Pays \$3,230

OLDSMAR, Fla., Jan. 17 (AP)—The Sunshine Park daily double paid \$3,230 today. Only one racing fan had the right combination.

Track officials said a man from Washington, D. C., cashed in the ticket although it might have been held by someone else.

Want to hear more news? The mutual window directors said it was the same man who yesterday shed in one of the four winning daily double tickets which paid \$729.70.

Sunshine officials said the man refused to give his name. They described him only as "just an average racing fan."

The winning combination was Academic ridden in the first by Jockey Stanley Lafitte and Say Polly steered by John Dickey in the second.

Today's daily double set a new mark at Sunshine. The previous record was \$3,148.00 two years ago.

Smith Named Boss Of Amsterdam Nine

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 17 (AP)—Mayo Smith, playing manager of the Amsterdam team of the class C Canadian-American baseball league in 1949, will pilot the club again this year.

This was announced today by Bruce Henry, newly appointed business manager of the New York Yankee farm club.

Smith, an outfielder, played in 119 games last season in his first year with Amsterdam and hit .297. Before coming to Amsterdam, he played with Portland of the Pacific Coast league. He was with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1945 and Buffalo of the International league in 1944.

The Kansas City hockey team of the U. S. Hockey League, formerly known as the Pla-Mors, this season carries the nickname of Mo-nks.

Handsome Jack to Grapple



Handsome Jack Doyle, 34-year-old ex-heavyweight fighter who appeared several times in the U. S., now is preparing to launch a wrestling career in London. Doyle will meet Butch, the Estonian "Human Gorilla," Feb. 7.

Swarthmore Raps Ursinus 88-68 in Scoring Party

Champs Win In 2nd Army Ring Tourney

PHOENIXVILLE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Three 1949 champions, all from Ft. Meade, Md., fought their way into the semi-final round of the annual second army boxing tournament at the Valley Forge General hospital tonight.

Featherweight champion Pvt. Sonny Lewis knocked out Pvt. Edmund Gonzales, Ft. Eustis, Va., in 2:42 of the first round.

Pvt. Henry Pietrzyk, defending 135-pound titleholder, defeated Sgt. Clayton Hibbard, Camp Campbell, Ky., and recruit John Hawthorne opened defense of his 160-pound crown by knocking out Pvt. Harold Gentry, Camp Campbell, in 2:19 of the second.

Other first round bouts:

112 pound—Pvt. George Davis, Ft. Knox, Ky., scored technical knockout over Pfc. Odie Dardy, Ft. Monroe, Va., 2:33 second round.

Pfc. Neil Koerle, Ft. Eustis, knocked out Cpl. John Hines, Ft. Miles, Del., 1:36 second round.

Pfc. Edmund Sudden, Camp Lee, defeated Pvt. John Murphy, Army Chemical Center.

Heavyweight—Pfc. Harry Davis, Ft. Monroe, defeated Pfc. Rufus Young, Camp Lee.

Colonels win —

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throw opportunities in the foul-fest, but Norco had a miserable 5 for 19 night in the penalty lane, while the Coils hit 15 for 28.

Beekley and Darlington departed on fouls for Norco.

The jayvee test was taken by Collegeville, 24-17.

Baron Scores Tops in AHL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Cleveland's runaway in the Western division of the American Hockey league may be traced directly to the scoring tables.

The Barons, who hold a 17-point bulge over Indianapolis, boast four of the loop's top scorers.

Les Douglas, the veteran playmaker, leads with 66 points. He's followed by teammates Bob Carse, with 59 points, and Fred Thurier and Pete Leswick, each with 54.

Statistics, which include games played Sunday, Jan. 15, show only Providence's John Chad was able to crash the four-man monopoly. Chad had totaled 54 points for a third-place tie with Thurier and Leswick.

Roy Kelly, also of Cleveland, led the goal scorers with 27 while, Douglas, with 43, retained his lead in assists.

Charlie "Bus" Gagnon of Cincinnati led the penalty parade, having spent 124 minutes in the penalty box. Buffalo's Connie Dion, though sidelined with injuries, remained the best goaltender, with a 2.55 average on 84 goals allowed in 33 games.

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NEW COMMITTEE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17 (AP)—Creation of a special legislative committee to investigate gambling on sports events in New York state was proposed today in the legislature.

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Fast Spring City Five Defeats Berwyn 46-28

Redhot Spring City overcame a 10-8 quarter deficit last night to rout Berwyn High, 46-28, on the Pirate court. The victory avenged an earlier setback suffered at the hands of the Section Three team only Spring City conqueror in nine Buc games.

Paul Neborak reached his season's high when he dropped in 21 points to pace the winner. He had his best success in the second quarter as Spring City piled in 19 points, while holding the Bulldogs to three. That gave SC a 27-13 intermission edge.

Berwyn, losers in seven of eight games to date, was paced by Harry Stackhouse, diminutive fast-moving forward who scored eight points.

Second high in the Buc lineup was Jim Hallman with 11 points.

CAPSULES

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the return of signed contracts by veteran Danny Murtaugh and new-comer Pete Modica.

Murtaugh, a second baseman, says he expects to have his best season in 1950 because of successful treatment of an old shoulder ailment.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17 (AP)—Roy G. Sanders, 57, a former pitcher with the Kansas City Blues of the American association and the Pittsburgh Pirates, died here today. He suffered a heart attack.

He pitched for the Blues in 1915, 1916 and 1917 and was given a contract with Pittsburgh in 1918. At the end of the season Sanders objected to the salary offered him and returned here to pitch semipro baseball.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Outfielder Don Mueller and First Baseman Joe Lafata today signed their contracts with the New York Giants. The Giants now have 16 men signed.

Mueller, a leading candidate for the right field job vacated by Willard Marshall, hit .232 in 51 games with the Giants last season. He batted .311 while on option to Minneapolis of the American association.

Lafata, who took over the first base job when Johnny Mize departed, hit .236 for New York.

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Three more of Boston's Red Sox save signed for the coming season, the American league club reported today.

Third Baseman Johnny Pesky, a resident of nearby Lynn, agreed to terms and the next mail brought the signed agreements c utility infielder Lou Stringer and right-handed Pitcher Al Papai.

Papai, obtained in waivers from the St. Louis Browns, probably will be used in relief by Manager Joe McCarthy.

DETROIT, Jan. 17 (AP)—Short-stop Johnny Lippin signed his 1950 contract with the Detroit Tigers today, becoming the sixth Detroit player to agree to terms, for next season.

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Leyson Lewis, 25-year-old Negro boxer from Baldadoes, ran into an unexpected color bar in London tonight.

He entered the ring at West Ham stadium, wearing a pair of dazzling, bright canary-yellow trunks.

"Take 'em off," demanded the boxing board, "and put on darker ones." The rules forbid light trunks.

Lewis changed his trunks, then lost an eight round decision to Jimmy Blackburn of England.

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AUTOMOTIVE

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Officers to Be Picked
At Meeting Tonight
By Doehler EMBA

Doehler Die Casting Employees Mutual Benefit association will elect its 1950 officers at the 15th anniversary dinner of the association to be held tonight at 6:45 o'clock in the Swamp hotel.

Charles Brynan, outgoing president, will be toasted for his work, as will the other 1949 officers: Merle Rambo, vice president; Jack R. Strange, secretary, and Grace B. Reinert, treasurer.

Principal speaker will be Attorney Joseph L. Prince.

Reports on the association, which has approximately 1350 members, will cover its sports program, annual picnic and welfare program. Music will be furnished by Elwood Schmeier, piano and Billy Rolland, accordion, with Kenneth Nichols as song leader. The toastmaster, Martin A. Feit, will introduce the principal speaker and Mr. C. B. Lerch, plant doctor; Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, plant nurse, and E. Gilbert Stauffer, plant superintendent. Company representatives for 1950 will be Bauerschmidt, Feit, Stauffer, C. Roy Bush and Jack R. Strange.

Plant representatives will be Miss Reinert, Brynan, Rambo, Eli Moyer, George Shaner, Anfin Solberg, J. Lester Bush, Harold Strunk, James Orr, Erhardt Weiss, Hugh McDevitt, Paul Mauger, Ralph Keck, George Heflybower, Jess Slonaker, John Meade and H. Victor Ayres.

Kiwanis Club Meets
With Sponsored Unit

The Pottstown Kiwanis club, which is sponsoring the formation of a Kiwanis club in West Chester, met with 27 prospective members in the Mansion House hotel, West Chester, last night for a model session.

Carson C. Potter, president of the Pottstown group, presided over the session which was addressed by Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman, lieutenant governor of District 12, and Dr. Andrew S. Bashore, president of the Harrisburg Kiwanis club.

Dr. Bashore told the members of the embryo club the main point of a Kiwanis club lies in doing work to promote the welfare of the community in which it is established.

Four prospective members received into the West Chester group last night put the unit two above the 25 members necessary to receive a charter from Kiwanis International. If the charter is granted, the club will be the second sponsored by the Pottstown group. The first was the Phoenixville Kiwanis club, sponsored more than 10 years ago.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (P)—The position of the Treasury, Jan. 13: Net budget receipts, \$106,626,815.91; budget expenditures, \$83,163,986.97; cash balance, \$4,024,887,588.47; total debt, \$257,040,361,342.35; increase over previous day, \$19,038,870.41.

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Has Rheumatism



Pope Pius XII (above) was reported in Vatican City yesterday to be suffering with rheumatism but he continues to maintain a full schedule of work and audiences. He will be 74 years old on March 2.

Organist to Give
Recital Here Friday

Samuel Walter, organist and faculty member of the College of Music, Boston university, will play a recital in the First Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock Friday night.

Walter also is organist and choir-master of the Trinity church, Newton Centre, Mass., director of the Canterbury choir, Trinity church, Boston, and director of the Boston university chapel choir.

His recital, open to the public, is sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the First Methodist church choir.

Selections by Bach—"Sheep May Safely Graze" and the "Fanfare Fugue"—will open and close Walter's program.

Other selections by Bach will be on the program, as well as organ compositions by Beethoven, Campra, d'Andrieu, Christiansen, Purcell, deMereux, Haendel, Thompson and Widor.

Tribute Paid Gen. Arnold
By Friends at Sonoma

SONOMA, Calif., Jan. 17 (P)—Under grey, dripping skies reminiscent of so many occasions when his bombers took off on grim missions over Germany and Japan, neighbors of General H. H. "Hap" Arnold paid their heartfelt tribute this afternoon to the famed Army Air force commander.

General Arnold died Sunday of a heart attack at his ranch home in the scenic Valley of the Moon.

Sonoma's business houses closed while hundreds walked past the casket of the flier who had come to live among them June 30, 1946, after he retired from the service.

But Maggie, I was only looking at her beautiful EARRINGS. She must have bought them from

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"Town Hall" Is a Community Privilege

Deadline for Entries
In Train Races Is
Tomorrow Afternoon

Entry blanks must be brought to the Pottstown recreation commission office, borough hall, by 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by boys and girls who want to take part in the miniature train races Saturday.

Francis Donnon, recreation director, warned of the deadline yesterday afternoon.

The races, sponsored by the Pottstown Kiwanis club, will be held in the Junior High school gymnasium at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Entry blanks have gone out to schools in the Pottstown area, Donnon said.

Sixty dollars in cash will be awarded to the winners. Entries will be classified by ages and by the model and type of trains entered.

"IT IS POSSIBLE that in many families of two or more children that there is only one train," Donnon said.

"In such cases, each youngster may enter the races and operate the same train. Also, those who do not own a train may arrange to borrow one and enter the races."

Contestants should bring their engine, tender, if they have one, and three cars.

Interest will be added to the races because the fastest train may not necessarily win.

Curves on the track layout will call for skillful maneuvering to avoid upsets.

Each contestant will have a 50-foot section of track to run his train on.

Clark Schanely, champion of the recent Boyertown races, will be present Saturday afternoon to challenge the winner of the local races. There will be a special prize for the winner of this contest.

Government Rests Case
In Second Hiss Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (P)—The Government rested today in the second perjury trial of Alger Hiss.

The end of the Government case came as former U. S. Senator John Foster Dulles stepped from the witness stand as a Government rebuttal witness.

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RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery, Phone Pennsburg 4673.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Krauss, Main street, attended the North Penn pastoral meeting recently at St. Peter's Lutheran church, North Wales. The Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Korn were the hosts.

The Women's Missionary society met recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Kline in East Greenville. Mrs. Gertrude Bowers was the leader. The topic for the evening was "Love's Working Arm."

The St. Paul's Luther league met recently at the home of Esther Freed in East Greenville.

The Young Women's circle met recently at the home of Miss Anna K. Xander, Pennsburg. Miss Xander was the leader for the evening. The new officers which presided at the business meeting were: Mrs. Ellen Faut, president; Miss Xander, vice president; Florence Blank, recording secretary; Kathryn Brendlinger, statistical secretary, and Dorothy Wolf, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwenk attended the farm show in Harrisburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gery Jr., Main street, visited Mr. Gery's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gery Sr., Jefferson street, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canall, Germantown, were the recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendricks, Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardman and daughter, Main street, spent a day in Sinking Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinsey.

Mr. Robert Smoll, Main street, returned home from the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardman, Green Lane, visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. Dorothy Gerhart and son, Clarence, Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Cora Gerhart, Main street, recently.

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Mrs. Ernest Brendlinger, Main street, is a surgical patient in Grandview hospital, Sellersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Main street, spent a day in Pottstown visiting friends.

Mrs. Emma Faust, Zieglerville, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Erb, Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Knerr, Dale Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk, Alburtis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eck recently.

The Valley grange held its meeting recently with Lester Reinhart as the master. The program was as follows: Lecturer, Kathryn Weber; duet, Edith Christman and Lester Reinhart; slides of the grange display at the community fair and

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